THE WEATHER.

Continued unsettled weather with occasional rain Friday and probably Saturday; light to moderate northeast to southeast winds.

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GARBAGE WAGON DRIVERS STRIKE

Health of New York May be Endangered by Action of Employes.

THEIR DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Mayor Tells Them City Cannot Adopt the Methods of a Private Concern—Night Work Was Objected to.

New York, Nov. 9.—The drivers' strike in the street cleaning department began to make itself felt today when ashes and garbage accumulated in several hundred thousand households. Although the drivers quit only last night, facilities for taking care of refuse in the average private house and apartment are so limited that if the strike continues for 24 hours it will cause inconvenience, and longer than that may develop a serious menace to health.

Only a few of the 2,500 carts operated by the department went out this morning, and these were used in an effort to collect ashes and garbage in some of the most crowded districts of the East Side.

The drivers struck because they did not like the new method of removing refuse at night. The men were called out after Mayor Gaynor had told the street cleaning commission to notify the street cleaning employes that the city was not in the position of a private employer and that they could strike as soon as they saw fit. The strike is organized by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

George W. Prescott, secretary-treasurer and business agent of the local international brotherhood of teamsters, said that if necessary everybody affiliated with the union would be called out to make the strike a success for the men.

LORD DOUGLAS ALIVE.

Has Been Conducting a Small Cigar Stand in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle. He read in last night's papers that the body of a New York suicide had been identified as his, and decided not to contradict the report. Lord Sholto has been conducting a small cigar business in Seattle under his own name.

Lord Sholto Douglas said to an Associated Press correspondent today: "I have not the slightest idea who the New York suicide is, but undoubtedly he is one of the numerous men who have impersonated me and caused me endless worry. As two persons positively identified Maurice Stuart as Lord Sholto Douglas, he must have used my name at some time."

New York, Nov. 9.—Coroner Feinberg is still unconvinced that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Astor last Monday was not Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry. He notified the British consulate today of the evidence he had received to show that Douglas and "Maurice Stuart" who shot himself in his room at the Hotel Astor were the same.

The assistant manager of the hotel said today he had received information that the suicide was a brother of an English nobleman, not the Marquis of Queensberry. A large dragon tattooed on the suicide's left forearm is expected to help clear the mystery.

FATE RESTS WITH JURY.

Arguments in Case of Murderer of Bride Completed.

Leesburg, Ga., Nov. 9.—The fate of Mort S. Childers, charged with the murder of his six months bride by administering poison tonight rests with the jury. Arguments in the case were completed shortly after 8 o'clock tonight and at 9 o'clock the jury retired to consider its verdict. It is not believed a decision will be reached before tomorrow morning.

The testimony today was marked by the appearance of Childers on the stand in his own defense. His evidence consisted of little but a denial that he knew anything of the manner in which the poison which caused his wife's death found its way into her medicine.

The most damaging evidence of the prosecution was that adduced by W. A. Rembert, a druggist of Americus, who said that Childers had bought strychnine a short time before the poisoning.

Robert Kennedy, who is held pending the outcome of the Childers' trial, admitted having been an admirer of the dead woman, but denied all knowledge of the crime. He said he saw Mrs. Childers mix the dose which caused her death.

DISQUIETING RUMORS.

Violent Disorders in Tunis—France to Reinforce Garrison.

Paris, Nov. 9.—It is rumored that violent disorders have occurred in Tunis, more threatening than those of a few days ago, and that a state of siege has been proclaimed. There is no confirmation of this report.

France has decided to reinforce the French garrison at Tunis, which now consists of only 1,200 men. This determination has been reached by the government because of the recent Arabian outbreak there against Italian workmen.

MOROCCO-CONGO AGREEMENT

Cha... Von Bethmann-Hollweg Ap... Before Hostile House in ... of the Agree- ...-Reports.

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Berlin, Nov. 9.—Before a hostile house and crowded galleries today, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg appeared to defend the Morocco-Congo agreement and exhausted his skill in explaining the great advantages in a friendly settlement with France, to the future value of colonial acquisitions, and to disprove the reports that Germany had backed down before British menace.

He was, however, allowed to finish with scarcely a sign of applause in approval. The crown prince, whose publicly reported disapproval of the Franco-German agreement has not been denied, appeared in the royal box with Prince August William, having come from Danzig for the special purpose of being present to hear the chancellor today.

The chancellor began by taking up the reports that the dispatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir, Morocco, was a "bolt out of a blue sky", and that Germany planned to acquire territory in Southern Morocco.

Before sending the warship to Agadir, the chancellor said, he had proposed that France and Germany should open negotiations for the purpose of reaching a basis for the recognition of France's political position in Morocco, the economic guarantees to be obtained by Germany, and colonial compensation. France, however, avoided positive proposals, meanwhile going ahead with the occupation of Morocco. The dispatch of the gunboat Panther then was necessary and produced the desired result. The falsity of assertions that Germany contemplated the acquisition of Moroccan territory was plainly shown, the chancellor continued, by the declarations communicated to the powers immediately before the arrival of the Panther at Agadir as well as the inspired statements printed in the newspapers immediately after the German warship had anchored off the Moroccan seaport.

Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg discussed the resignation of the secretary of State for the colonies, Dr. Lindequist, who refused to appear in the Reichstag in defense of the Morocco-Congo agreement, and then passed over the accusation of weakness, maintaining that German prestige rebuked those demanding a display of the German fist.

"We are not living in the Homeric age when threats and boasting were thought necessary," the chancellor said. "Germany is strong enough to dispense with such shield rattling and will know how to draw the sword when the time comes. The Emperor steadily insisted on strict adherence to our programme at all stages of the negotiations, in full consciousness that every action of a great power may involve the fateful question of war or peace, and in full readiness to uphold the honor of the nation with the sword."

After relating the representations made by Germany to Great Britain relative to the speech made by David Lloyd-George at a banquet given by the bankers of London July 21st, last, and the Anglo-French newspaper insinuations and the belligerency of the German people as a result of Mr. Lloyd-George's remarks, the German chancellor declared:

"Nobody can tell whether war some time will come, but my duty is to so act that war, which is avoidable and not demanded by the honor of Germany, must be avoided."

This statement called forth general applause.

The Franco-German crisis, the chancellor said, was so acute on approaching final settlement that, ending peacefully, it was worth more than all discussions of arbitration and disarmament. Then, summing up the advantages of the agreement, he concluded:

"I expect no praise and fear no blame."

The attention of the spectators and the members of the Reichstag, during and after the speeches made by Baron Van Hertling, clerical, and Herr Von Heydebrand, conservative, was attracted by the attitude of Crown Prince Frederick William. He openly applauded the phrase, "Our peaceful professions are regarded abroad as a sign of weakness," and nodded approvingly at other criticisms of Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy, and tactics, notably with regard to the chancellor's attitude toward the resigned colonial secretary, Dr. Lindequist. The Crown Prince made a similar determination when Herr Von Heydebrand spoke of the "German sword which alone can guarantee German prestige."

Herr Von Bebel, socialist leader in the Reichstag, made a violent attack upon the chancellor and the foreign secretary, Herr Von Kidderlen-Waechter, and in denunciation of the Morocco-Congo agreement. In a signed statement tonight, the crown prince denied current reports that he had communicated with one or two of his brothers with a view to making representations to his father disapproving of the chancellor's policy regarding Morocco.

The debate called out many sharp attacks upon England, which were greeted with applause. The chief attack was made by Herr Von Heydebrand and was astonishingly bellicose.

Referring to Chancellor Lloyd George's speech he said that Germany knows where to find the enemy. "Germans," he continued, "are not accustomed to submit to such things. The German people will give a German answer to this English question. The government will know what answer

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ORPHANAGE NEEDS ARE MET BY SYNOD

Fund of $50,000 Established by Presbyterians for Baruim Springs Work.

THE SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Guilford Church Wants Centennial Meeting---Cause of Missions Considered—Decrease is Regretted

(By Mamie Bays).

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9.—Many items of important business were presented to the Synod of North Carolina today but the most important action taken was the beginning of a fund of $50,000 to be used in making improvements at the orphanage at Barium Springs.

The subject of these needs were presented by Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, who declared the orphanage affairs were not administered as they should be but that the superintendent and board of regents were not to blame for this; the blame rests upon Synod and the churches it represented, he said. He presented statistics showing that of the 466 churches in the Synod 100 contributed nothing toward the orphanage, 133 churches give less than $100 and 204 churches give less than $25. He spoke earnestly of the equipment needed in the orphanage buildings and of more nourishing food needed. Other members of the Synod advocated the appeal of Mr. Scales and $13,000 of the $50,000 were subscribed at once.

An invitation was received from Alamance church in Guilford county urging Synod to hold the annual meeting of the body in 1913 with that church especially as that meeting will mark the centennial of the first meeting of the Synod.

A special committee was appointed to consider the invitation and report its decision at the meeting next year.

The report on Assembly's home missions was presented and Synod was requested to raise for that cause the coming year $30,323, which, if secured, will be almost four times the amount contributed to this cause last year.

An overture was received from Fayetteville Presbytery requesting that the territory included in the Synod be divided equally into ten presbyteries instead of the present division into eight presbyteries. This overture was referred to the committee on bills and overtures. It, of course, was a regret to Synod that the contributions to foreign missions the past year, amounting to $72,207, shows a decrease from what was contributed to this cause last year, but there is an increase of about $14,000 over the contribution of two years ago.

The session of this evening was devoted to the consideration of home missions. Prior to the evening session a music recital by the department of music of the Presbyterian College was given in honor of the Synod.

The Synod at its session today decided to meet next year in Raleigh.

S. A. L. STOCKHOLDERS

Annual Meeting at Petersburg, Va., Yesterday—Directors Elected

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 9.—With all but $20,000 of the stock represented, the annual meeting of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad stockholders was held here today, Judge Legh R. Watts, general counsel, of Portsmouth, Va., presiding. Work of the executive board and of the directors during the year was ratified by the stockholders and the following directors re-elected:

James A. Blair, F. Q. Brown, Wallace B. Donham, H. Rieman Duval, Hennen Jennings, L. F. Lorse, N. S. Meldrum, J. William Middendorf, H. C. Perkins, H. Clay Pierce, John B. Ramsey, Norman B. Ream, Walter T. Rosen, Townsend Scott, Frank A. Vanderlip, S. Davies Warfield, Geo. W. Watts, W. K. Whigham, John Skelton Williams and B. F. Yoakum.

FUEL CANNOT BE TAXED

Action Favoring Standard Oil Co., Is Sustained by Court of Appeals

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—Oil is a fuel and the Standard Oil Company therefore, cannot be taxed in Virginia, as decided recently by the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, was sustained by the Court of Appeals today. Under the Virginia laws peddling of fuel is exempt from taxation.

The case was that of the Commonwealth vs. the Standard Oil Company and Rees J. Whitely, agent for peddling oil.

THEIR THROATS CUT

Aged Alabama Couple Found Lying in Pool of Blod

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 9.—With their throats cut, the bodies of Jacob Lutz, aged 75, and his wife, aged 70 were found lying in a pool of their own blood at their home at Gallant in this county, by neighbors yesterday. The news reached Gadsden today. The aged couple lived alone and the belief that the old man hoarded a quantity of money is thought responsible for the crime. Lutz was one of the pioneers of this section of the State.

Nurses' Benefit Today.

At The Grand Theatre today. Good pictures and music. **

DENOUNCE ELSON HISTORY

Daughters of Confederacy in Session at Richmond Declare It Abounds in Misrepresentation—Arlington Monument.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—Denouncing the Elson history as prejudicial to the South and abounding in misrepresentations, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention today, unanimously adopted a resolution condemning its use in Southern schools and colleges. It was characterized as "too wilful, wicked and slanderous to go unchanged by the Daughters."

The other feature of the second day's meeting was the report submitted by Col. Hilary A. Herbert, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee in charge of the erection of the Arlington monument to the Confederate dead. He reported that $26,000 had been collected to date by the Daughters for this object and that $25,000 more was needed for its completion. This amount, he said, must be raised within the next 18 months by which time the monument will be ready for delivery. The artist, Sir Moses Ezekiel, has written to the committee stating that the work was well under way and submitted photographs of the memorial in its unfinished state which the convention declared was unusually beautiful and appropriate. It will be placed in the Arlington Cemetery at Washington.

Two business sessions were held today. Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the cavalry leader, was called to the stage this morning and was accorded an ovation. The afternoon meeting was given up to the consideration of reports. A resolution was adopted calling upon the United States government to substitute the term "war between the States" for "civil war" and "war of the rebellion," in all official references to the struggle of the sixties.

SCOTLAND SHERIFF STABBED

Dastardly Assault on Officer and Negro Prisoner Released

Persons arriving on the late train over the Seaboard Air Line this morning say that when they left there about 9 o'clock last night the town of Laurinburg was in great excitement over a dastardly attack upon Sheriff Smith, of Scotland county, as he was in the act of placing in jail a third negro suspicioned of killing another with whom the prisoner was hunting yesterday afternoon. One of the negroes hunting was found dead and there were suspicions which led to the arrest of his companion. Sheriff Smith had the negro in custody and was in the act of placing him in jail when under the cover of darkness he was set upon by two negroes other than the prisoner and stabbed dangerously, if not fatally, in the back. The negroes made their escape to the woods, leaving, however, two hats behind and it is hoped that these will lead to their identification. Sheriff Smith made an outcry and a posse was immediately organized and went in close pursuit of the desperadoes.

Sheriff Smith is an exceedingly popular officer and it is said that if the negroes are overtaken during the night there is serious danger of a lynching.

TEST DID NOT OCCUR

On Account of Thick Weather—Dense Fog

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—It was reported from the navy yard tonight that the second test with the Davis Cannon torpedo scheduled to take place at Hampton Roads today, did not occur on account of thick weather. Everything was in readiness for the test, but it was said at the yard that no news of it having taken place was received there. It was also stated that a dense fog hung over the roads today, and that the steel caisson against which the torpedo was to have been exploded, was hardly distinguishable from the barge from which the deadly missile was to be launched its mission of destruction.

OUTLINES.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina yesterday started a fund of $50,000 for needed improvements at Barium Springs Orphanage —— The German Chancellor appeared before a hostile house at Berlin yesterday to explain the great advantages in a friendly settlement with France—— Peking is still awaiting approach of the rebels, and it is conceded that the dynasty will be ousted——United Daughters of the Confederacy in session at Richmond yesterday denounced the Elson history——The government has asked the Supreme Court to proclaim as the law of the land that "running a corner" on a stock exchange is a violation of the Sherman act——10,000 people were in attendance yesterday at the dedication of the Granite Temple which enshrines the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed dull, 10 points higher; turpentine quiet; flour fairly active; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 97 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 98 fob afloat, options closed 1-2 to 5-8 cent net higher; corn quiet, export No. 80 nominal quiet, options nominal.

A VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ACT

Government Asks Supreme Court to Proclaim This in "Running a Corner."

THE SOLICITOR'S ARGUMENT

Government's Argument in Cast on Charges of Conspiracy—Defendants Charged With Conspiring to Buy Cotton.

Washington, Nov. 9.—For the first time the government today asked the Supreme Court of the United States to proclaim as the law of the land that "running a corner" on a stock exchange is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The point came up in the oral argument of Solicitor General Lehmann, in support of the indictment of James A. Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, on charges of conspiracy on January 1st, 1910, to "run a corner of cotton" on the cotton exchange. Essential counts in the indictment had been declared erroneous by the United States Circuit Court for Southern New York, and the government was arguing for a reversal. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner, argued for an affirmance. Once or twice in the argument Chief Justice White asked if the government considered that a combination to force down the price of a commodity would be in violation of the law, as well as a combination to put the prices up, as charged in the present indictment. Mr. Lehmann said he was not familiar enough with the market to reply. The chief justice also failed to get a concise answer to his query about the legality of planters combining for higher prices.

Mr. Lehmann, in attacking the holding of the Circuit Court, referred to it as saying no restraint on competition in interstate commerce was charged in the indictment. He urged that the Sherman anti-trust law was not directed against restraint of competition, but against restraint of trade. He added that even if it had been aimed at restraint of competition that the competition caused by an increased price of cotton would be temporary, and abnormal, a thing which the law aimed to prevent.

The solicitor general admitted the right of a man, far sighted enough to see that a commodity was likely to rise in price, to go into the market and buy to the extent of his ability. In this case, he added, the defendants had sought to raise the price arbitrarily by linking their purses together to buy all the cotton for future delivery that would be offered.

Chief Justice White asked the solicitor general if he was not talking about "futures" such as are popularly regarded as "unenforcible contracts because no delivery was ever intended?"

Mr. Lehmann replied that he was arguing that the contracts which the defendants were charged with conspiring to make were enforcible under the rules of the exchange and the law, and were to be distinguished from "bucket shop" contracts which were unenforcible.

Mr. Spooner, in reply, declared that the counts had been found bad because they charged no restraint of trade. The solicitor general, he said, had devoted himself almost exclusively to showing that the defendants had a monopoly. Not a word about monopoly, asserted he, was to be found in the indictment. He declared the defendants were not charged with ever having a bale of cotton and so they could not have a monopoly of cotton. By contracting to buy "futures," he said, the defendants might have made it possible for the men who did have the cotton to increase the price, but surely the defendants were not to be charged with this increase.

"The defendants," he argued, "were charged with conspiring to buy cotton futures, nothing else. These purchases were to compel a demand by the sellers of the contracts for cotton for future delivery.

"This demand was to cause a rise in prices of cotton on the New York cotton exchange. That rise was to cause a rise of price in other markets. That rise in other markets was to cause the spinners and manufacturers to pay excessive prices.

"Those excessive prices may have stopped some traffic in cotton. Some of that traffic may have been interstate traffic. The remoteness of the connection between what the defendants are alleged to have done and the results is too far. This sequence of causation is reminiscent of the nursery jingle about the house that Jack built."

The argument will be concluded tomorrow.

NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY.

Petersburg Lady Struck and Knocked Down by Automobile.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Chas. Arthur Johnstone, mother of Mrs. Archibald McCrea, of Petersburg and New York, narrowly escaped serious injury today when struck and knocked down by the automobile of J. M. Newcomb, Jr., on Sycamore street. Mrs. Johnstone, who is nearly 60 years of age, was crossing the street and saw the automobile too late to dodge it. Mr. Newcomb himself was driving the car, quickly slowed up and this action averted serious results.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL

10,000 People in Attendance at Dedication of the Granite Temple Which Enshrines Lincoln Cabin—Taft Speaks

Hodgenville, Ky., Nov. 9.—In a drizzling rain, 10,000 persons, from all sections of the nation today assembled at the Lincoln farm near here to take part in the dedication of the Granite Temple which enshrines the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born one hundred and two years ago. The skies cleared, however, shortly before President Taft was introduced as the principal speaker of the day.

Special trains from Louisville, New York and other cities, brought large crowds to pay their tribute to the memory of the martyred President.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm Association, presided, introducing President Taft, who spoke for the nation; Governor Augustus Willson, of Kentucky, who spoke for Lincoln's native State; General John C. Black, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republican, who spoke for the soldiers of the North, and General John B. Castleman, of Kentucky, who spoke for the soldiers of the South. Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, delivered an address on "Lincoln, The Man."

Clarence J. H. Mackay, treasurer of the Lincoln Farm Association, spoke of the work which had been accomplished by the organization.

"It is the gift of both the affluent and the lowly," said Mr. Mackay. ... has come from a gift of $25,000 from one and from many thousands like the good woman who sent me eighty cents for herself and seven children and the two miners, who, from their Alaskan diggings, sent me $10 in gold dust. The association has raised a total of about $383,000. The memorial is paid for, and an endowment of $50,000 set aside for maintenance. There is little else to say—it is a simple, direct tribute of a grateful people to the memory of a great American. The success of this enterprise has been due chiefly to the generous and patriotic support of Robert J. Collier. He made the Lincoln Farm Association possible. Once the plan of the association was formulated the people of the nation promptly did the rest. It had Democracy's tribute to a great item."

With the close of the exercises today at Hodgenville, President Taft and his party continued on their trip to Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn. The President's tour will be brought to a close in Washington Sunday morning.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

List of Decisions Handed Down at Raleigh Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—Twenty-three cases on appeal from many parts of the State were included in a list of opinions delivered this evening by the Supreme Court. The list follows:

Rea vs. Rea, reversed; Saunders vs. Gilbert, Perquimans no error; Peele vs. Powell, Bertie, no error; Rodgers McCabe & Co., vs. Bell, Edgecombe, no error; Rodgers McCabe & Co. vs. Brock, Edgecombe, new trial; Town of Tarboro vs. Staton, Edgecombe, no error; Hamilton vs. Hines Lumber Co., Lenoir, error; Sprunt vs. May, New Hanover new trial; Moore vs. Westbrook, affirmed in both appeals; State vs. Turner Smith, Wake, no error; Zachary vs. North Carolina Railroad, Guilford no error; Rosemond vs. McPherson, Orange, appeal dismissed; North Carolina Christian Conference vs. Allen, Granville, reversed; Hughes vs. Life Insurance Co. of Virginia Alamance, no error; Mullinaux vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Orange, no error; Horner vs. Oxford Water Works, error reversed; State vs. Noell, Rowan, no error; Hendrix vs. Furniture Company, Davie, new trial; Powell vs. Insurance Co., new trial, for newly discovered evidence; Holloway vs. Erwin Cotton Mills, Guilford, affirmed; Chase vs. Fowler, Durham, affirmed; Thompson vs. Cotton Mills, Guilford, no error.

In the State against Noell Rowan county, the sentence of five years in the penitentiary for Mrs. Janie Noell is affirmed. She was convicted for complicity with her husband to the white slave traffic, the husband having been sentenced heretofore to 15 years in a case that stirred a sensation throughout the State.

In State vs. Turner Smith, from Wake, the Superior Court holds that the failure of an indictment to specify that the prisoner is over 16 years old, does not impair the indictment in a case under the act of the last Legislature that provides long sentence for men guilty of simple assault on a woman.

ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

New Jersey Democratic State Committee Endorsed Wilson

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—The Democratic State Committee of New Jersey, met here today and endorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. The committee decided to open and maintain permanent headquarters here to further Governor Wilson's nomination.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a statement to the public analyzing the result of last Tuesday's election. The members of the State Committee profess to believe that the election was a victory for Governor Wilson and his policies despite the fact that the Republicans retained control of the Senate and captured the assembly from the Democrats.

PEKING AWAITING MARCH OF REBELS

Vast Stores of Provisions in Expectation of a Long Siege.

FALL OF TIEN TSIN NOT YET

American Interests to Be Protected by Warships—Manchu Dynasty Will Soon Have to Yield to the Inevitable

Peking, Nov. 10. (2:05 P. M.)—Peking is still awaiting the approach of the Rebels. The Forbidden City is filled with princes, high officials and others who are entitled to entry within its gates. Vast stores of provisions have been transported to that place, which, strongly guarded, is ready for a siege.

Active preparations for what is considered the inevitable assault upon the capital are going on within the legation quarter for it is now conceded that the Manchu dynasty will be ousted. Foreigners, it is asserted, will be fully protected, but experience has taught that the temper of the people is not to be trusted when revolutionary movements are in progress.

The fact that Tien Tsin did not fall yesterday, as was expected, is a hopeful sign, because it indicates that whatever steps the revolutionaries are taking in the north, at least they are proceeding along careful lines and are acting with consideration and without haste. While reinforcements have reached Peking, reports have been received of numerous defections of the Manchu soldiers to the Rebel side. The government troops are an uncertain quantity, but there are still loyal regiments which are fighting for the dynasty.

At Nanking where the revolutionists outnumber the Imperialists five to one, the latter still hold Purple Mountain. They are strongly entrenched and are said to have abundant supplies.

A wireless despatch has been received from the American consul, Edward C. Baker, who has arrived at Hankow from I-Chang. The consul states that the customs and other foreign officials are leaving Chung-King, in Sze-Chuen province from which place the British consul sends reports that the situation is critical. The road between I-Chang and I-Chung-King is unsafe and there is danger from robber bands.

An American who is in close touch with the Tien Tsin Rebels says they are divided into two factions. The conservative faction probably will control and wait until there is a material force behind them before taking over the city. At present only 4,500 police within the city support the Rebels.

The attitude of foreigners is causing anxiety and distrust among the Rebels. The Rebel leaders point out that the consuls have permitted the government to bring in soldiers contrary to the protocol of 1910, and have objected to General Chang bringing in troops. Foreign railway officials, they say, provide trains at the government's order but not at General Chang's. A threatening letter, referring to such incidents as not being neutral has been received by the consular body at Tien Tsin. The Peking-Hankow Railway officials likewise are pro-Manchu.

The fact that General Wu Lu Cheng's head was carried away after his assassination, a few nights ago, has caused the belief in certain quarters that a reward has been offered for it. It is reported that the head has been brought to the Forbidden City but the story evidently has been invented by Rebels who hope to prove the palace's complicity in the murder.

The Chinese government evidently shares the belief of foreigners that General Chang Shao Tsen controls the situation in North China and it is using every possible means to gain his support. General Chang, however, is a man of strong convictions and of quite different type than the ordinary officer.

Recently General Chang in speaking with a correspondent asked what foreigners thought of the situation. He said his men desired peace and asked again: "Can peaceful means be found to terminate this great trouble? Why do foreigners think so much of Yuan Shi Kai? Can Yuan maintain peace?"

Then reverting to the Hankow massacre and General Wu's assassination, General Chang expressed distrust of the government.

General Tuan with 2,000 men of the third, has reached Pao Ting Fu. The remainder of the division is believed to be with General Chang.

Situation at Tien Tsin

Tien Tsin, Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding the avowed intention of the revolutionaries to take over the city today, and the finding on the British concession of a proclamation to that effect, Tien Tsin remains quiet tonight and is still loyal to the reigning dynasty. A French gunboat, however, in anticipation of trouble, has moved up the river to protect the Catholic mission.

General Chang Shao Tsen, commanding the Lanchau troops, according to consul reports, is marching to Tien Tsin at the head of the 20th army division on his way to Peking.

General Chang's aide visited the

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THE SENATOR LORIMER CASE

DeWolf Testifies That He Started Rumor of Democratic Landslide for Practical Joke—Other Testimony in the Case.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Inability to explain the source of a number of $100 bills which he possessed in the Summer of 1909, characterized the testimony of former State Representative John H. DeWolf, of Canton, Ill., to day before the committee of the United States Senate, which is investigating the allegations of corruption surrounding the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois.

DeWolf was the Democratic member of the Legislature who precipitated the so-called Hopkins "flurry" which caused Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman to make a hurried trip from Chicago to Springfield during the 1909 legislative session. DeWolf told the committee that he started the rumor that there was to be a Democratic landslide to Senator Hopkins simply as a practical joke.

"We wanted to have Roger Sullivan come down to Springfield and buy us some of those big black cigars" said DeWolf.

Former State Representative Walter Lantz, of LaGrange, gave his recollections of the famous deadlock at Springfield and brought in the name of John Corwin, a former correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at Springfield, who, he said, mentioned to him the possibility that the late Robert W. Patterson, of the Chicago Tribune, might be chosen for United States Senator if the deadlock could be broken. Lantz quoted Corwin as saying:

"Don't you know that possibly by the spreading around of a little change it might change the sentiment here?"

"I took it as one of John's jokes," said Lantz, "and I said 'not for a million dollars'."

Senator Jones: "Did he mention Mr. Patterson's name?"

Lantz: "He had mentioned Mr. Patterson's name in a conversation prior to this time."

"What did he say with reference to Mr. Patterson?"

"He asked me what I thought of Mr. Patterson as a candidate, and I took it from that conversation that what he meant was what the chance was of turning the sentiment to Mr. Patterson. I may have been mistaken in my deduction."

James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, said tonight:

"To those who knew Mr. R. W. Patterson, editor of the Tribune, there is no need to stamp as utterly false and mendacious the insinuations cast on his character by the testimony of Walter Lantz before the committee of the United States investigating the Lorimer case. Mr. Patterson cannot answer. He is at rest at Graceland cemetery."

AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE.

Hardwood Forest Wealth of Brunswick County is Great.

From the specimens of poplar and ash logs now moving out over the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad from different parts of our neighboring county of Brunswick, it would seem that the hardwood forest wealth of that county is far greater than any one ever dreamed of. Poplar logs have recently been cut and moved out over there measuring 42 inches across the stump, forty-eight feet to the first limb. This figures out considerably over a thousand feet of lumber to the tree, and at the prevailing prices of poplar lumber would net rather attractive figures. White and black ash logs of unusual size have also been cut and shipped out over the new road from that section recently, measuring as much as 32 inches across the stump, running three and four cuts to the tree.

From this, it would seem that Brunswick is destined to early become as famous for her hardwoods as for her well known wealth in pine, cypress and naval stores riches. By common consent Brunswick county has the greatest acreage of standing timber and farest-covered aera of any county in the State, and the new railroad over there is working wonders for the development of the whole section.

Lands are increasing in values over there every day, and are changing hands on all sides. New industries are springing up and the whole county will soon be on the highway to greater development than ever before known.

Gum and satin walnut are also to be found in great abundance over there, as well as oak, hickory, dogwood, elm and beech, together with other valuable species of the hardwood family. It is none the less gratifying to know that some of our Wilmington factories and mills are being supplied with these choice hardwoods for the various purposes to which they can be applied.

What Wilmington needs is more factories for the conversion of our raw materials into the finished product.

WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Church Publications Considered Yesterday—Call of 20th Question.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Statesville, N. C., Nov. 9.—The time of the Western North Carolina Conference today was occupied largely with the presentation of general interests. The report of the Christian Advocate Publishing Company showed the commissions from the two conferences in this State deem the consolidation of the North Carolina and the Raleigh Christian Advocates not to be advisable. Characters of preachers in the Asheville and Charlotte districts were passed. Bishop Hoss said he hoped to conclude a call of the 22nd question tomorrow.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9.—The consolidation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate, two leading organs of the Methodist church in North Carolina, was decided upon by the Methodist Conference in session at Statesville today. Rev. Dr. H. M. Blair was recommended as the editor of the consolidated periodical. Dr. G. S. Sexton addressed the conference in behalf of the great Central Church which the Methodist propose to erect at Washington and the conpledged $5,000 as its share to the building fund. Twelve new ministers were received into the fold at today's session.

ANALYSIS OF CITY WATER

Expert Chemist Making Thorough Tests at Pumping Station

A work that is believed will be of great benefit to the city at large is now going on at the waterworks plant, in the way of thorough tests of the public water supply made by Mr. M. C. Whipple, of New York City, a chemist of wide reputation. He will be here for about a week. He brought his apparatus with him and this has been put up at the pumping station where the tests are being made. Mr. Whipple has obtained samples of water at point of the intake and other samples as it passes its various stages in the filtration plant, and yesterday he obtained samples of water from the mains in the city. He also secured a sample of the water from the pump at the City Hall and from some of the driven wells in different sections of the city. It is probable that he will go to Castle Haynes and secure a sample of water from the river at that point. Mr. Whipple has been to Wilmington before on a similar mission and is regarded as one of the leading chemists in the country. He is here as a representative of the firm of Hazen & Whipple, to whom he will make report of his tests and the firm in turn will announce to the city the result.

ROAD MAKES PROPOSAL

Wants City to Lower Water Pipes at Company's Expense

City Attorney Herbert McClammy has notified Mayor Joseph D. Smith that he has received from the attorney for the Seaboard Air Line Railway a proposal that if the city will have its workmen lower the water pipes at the intersection of it stracks with Fifth street the company will pay the bill. The proposal also states that the company reserves the right to enter suit later if it decides that the city should have paid for the work. It is likely that the city will act on the suggestion and let its workmen lower the pipes at the expense of the railroad company. The company requested the city to lower the pipes some time ago, but the matter has been hanging fire.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Captain E. S. Knight Injured by Gate Hung Over Sidewalk

Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Captain Eugene S. Knight against Mrs. Gertrude Foster and D. Russell Foster. While the complaint has not yet been filed, it is understood that it is a damage suit and that damages in a large sum will be sought by Captain Knight for an injury received by him some weeks ago when he fell over a gate hanging over the sidewalk on Hanover, between Third and Fourth streets, the property belonging to the Foster estate. It was late at night when the accident occurred and Capt. Knight is said to have been painfully injured. The plaintiff is represented by Wm. F. Jones and Chesley C. Bellamy, Esqs.

"The Gossip."

Fat Burney, the star, will make you laugh and enjoy yourself at The Grand Theatre today. **

NIGHT SCHOOL AT Y. M. C. A.

Another Progressive Step on Part of Local Association.

Carrying out the line of progressive policy that has been followed by the association for a number of years, another desirable feature has been added to the attractions and advantages of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. in the form of a night school for boys and young men who lack the opportunity to attend a day school and yet desire to educate themselves for their battle in the world.

Embraced in the curriculum are all the rudimentary branches of education, as spelling, reading, writing, mathematics and history, special courses in Spanish, French and German and coaching in Latin and Greek.

Dr. Moench, a linguist of note, who recently came to Wilmington to make his home, has been secured to take charge of the school and the management of the association feels that it is fortunate in being able to secure so able an instructor.

The charges for the courses are only enough to pay for the expenses incurred by the association, and they are moderate indeed. All ambitious boys and young men of the city who do not have the opportunity to attend day schools or college, are invited to attend the night school.

INVALID NURSES' HOME

Big Benefit at The Grand Today---Tickets Now on Sale

Everybody should patronize this afternoon and evening the big benefit at The Grand Theatre for the Invalid Nurses' Home, which will be established by the North Carolina Trained Nurses' Association at Black Mountain, N. C. This is a most worthy object and the ladies in charge hope that there will be a large attendance. Tickets are on sale by the school children of the city; also at Yates' bookstore and Platt & Haar's dry goods store. The admission is only five cents in the afternoon and 10 cents evenings. Mr. Solky, the proprietor, who so graciously made the benefit at the theatre possible has prepared a big bill for the delight of all as will be seen from the theatrical column and it is hoped that everybody will take advantage of the opportunity presented to spend a pleasant hour and at the same time assist in a most commendable work.

A special feature of the 8 and 10 o'clock performances at the theatre for this benefit will be a solo by Mrs. J. D. Edwards. This should prove quite an attraction for Wilmington people and they are expected to be present in large numbers.

Memorial Service Sunday Night

Sunday night at Grace Methodist church a special service will be held in memory of those memoers who have been called to their Master during the past conference year. There will be special music by the choir and a short memoir by the pastor of each departed members. Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, the presiding elder for the Wilmington district, will preach of "Immortality" at the morning service, leading up to the significance of the evening's exercises.

Cornet Solo—"Killarney."

By Arthur R. Viner, at The Grand Theatre tonight. **

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AFFAIRS IN THE GATE CITY

Hotel Proprietor Dismissed---Famous Swindler Arrested — Football Game—Baseball Gossip—Freight Rates

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 9.—In the city court this morning Judge Eure, after hearing evidence and strong argument by counsel, dismissed the charge against D. W. Holder, proprietor of the Dome Hotel, whom it was alleged had knowingly permitted gambling. In the case of six young white men caught gambling in the building a verdict of guilty was rendered though sentence was postponed until tomorrow.

The evidence against Holder was furnished to the police Sunday by members of the party arrested, their story being to the effect that Holder piloted the way to the room and that the game was regularly "chipped" for him. When placed on the stand today, however, they were not so certain and the character of the evidence was such that a verdict of not guilty was rendered promptly. Holder has several times been indicted in connection with his hotel, but has always managed to come out either on top or with small fines and continues to run and apparently to do a prosperous business.

Announcement of the arrest of Earl Vautare, alleged swindler fortune-teller and clairvoyant, at Terre Haute, Ind., was received by Chief of Police Iseley last night and a request that he be turned over to the Greensboro authorities was immediately dispatched. The capture of Vautare ends a chase of more than four years, one in which many spectacular captures have been reported, but which always proved false.

Vautare's visit to Greensboro more than four years ago is still fresh in the minds of about 300 victims. His scheme which netted him more than $10,000 here, was to secure the confidence of people who visited him for information as to their future prospects in this world, and the one to come, and to get them to deposit with him some precious valuable. This he would take, and with the assistance of the applicant for knowledge, sew up in a small black bag which would cause the spirits to get busy and dole out whatever knowledge the believer in his wonderful powers might seek. This bag was always tied to the neck of the applicant with strict injunction that it not be opened or touched before a given date.

With more than 200 local people wearing such bags, Vautare suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Suspicious ones opened the bags and their discovery led others to. All found that pebbles had been substituted for precious and valuable jewels, the latter also going with Vautare. The search which is just now ending was begun immediately, the city offering $100 reward and several individual victims supplementing this. It is said Vautare successfully worked the same game in many cities of the country and that other applications for him will be made.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of the football game scheduled for Saturday the 18th at Norfolk between the Carolina and Washington and Lee to Greensboro and already there is great interest in the event. This will be the first time Greensboro people have had an opportunity of seeing the University eleven in action since 1905 and the transfer of the Norfolk game is in answer to a number of requests of local alumni for the game here.

Chrysanthemums, in all the varying colors and species of the beautiful plant, were viewed and admired by hundreds today who visited the opening day exhibit of this annual Fall event here. The exhibit is being held in the annex of West Market street church and the general opinion is that the show eclipses any previous effort. There are 41 varieties of this beautiful plant entered and the whole makes a scene of fare beauty.

A gentleman here from Winston last night announced that at a session yesterday of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association a fund aggregating $1,325 was raised by subscription of members in attendance for the purpose of inaugurating a fight before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to gain better freight rates to the Pacific coast. This fund is expected to be supplemented by private subscription of other manufacturers and it is planned to begin immediately a strenuous fight for the relief named.

Baseball interest has been revived by the announcement that Frank Doyle and Charley Clancy will continue as managers of the Greensboro and Winston clubs in the Carolina Association, respectively. Last year Clancy brought his club out at the top, while Doyle's "Patriots" finished second after a season's tug with the Winston team for first place, the pennant winner not being determined until the final day.

There is still cherished a hope among fans here that a circuit including Raleigh and Durham may be arranged, though the probability of such has been lessened by the announcement from Anderson and Spartanburg that they will refuse to give up their franchises. Nevertheless local owners are determined to make one more supreme effort to organize a Carolina League.

Buncombe county yesterday disposed of $50,000 worth of county refunding bonds to R. M. Grant & Co. of New York, who bid $103.45. The bonds are 5 per cent. and run for a term of 20 years. Among other bidders for the bonds was former State Senator Charles A. Webb, of Buncombe. The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company was also a bidder.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead, I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's

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"A Sioux Lover's Strategy" at The Grand Theatre today.

EXHIBIT AT NEWBERN

Agricultural and Live Stock Display This Month---Programme

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 8.—There will be an agricultural and stock exhibit in Newbern, November 22nd and 23rd. There seems to be a wrong impression abroad relative to what is going to be at Newbern at that time. I notice that a number of papers have spoken of the occasion as a fair. To correct this false impression I want to give an outline of what will take place.

The Agricultural and Stock Exhibit will be held at the tobacco warehouse on George street. There will be a display of all kinds of farm products, stock and poultry. Nearly every merchant in Newbern will have a booth and will make an exhibit of his goods. On Wednesday, November 22nd, at 11 A. M., a parade will escort the Governor to the exhibit hall where he will deliver the opening address.

At 2:00 P. M., a Curtiss aeroplane will make flights from an aviation field three blocks from the exhibit hall.

At 2:30 P. M., there will be a football game on the aviation field between the Newbern and Washington High School teams.

At 8:30 P. M., there will be a free band concert.

On Thursday, November 23rd, at 11 A. M., the following races will take place:

1. Farmers' race of horses used in cultivating crop of 1911. First prize $15; second prize $10, and third prize $5.

2. Race for horses without record. First prize $15; second prize $10, and third prize $5.

3. Free-for-all trotting and pacing race. First prize $25; second prize $10, and third prize $5.

4. Running race. Prize to be named later.

At 2:00 P. M., there will be flights by the Curtiss aeroplane at the aviation field. Admision to the aviation field will be 50 cents.

At 9:30 P. M., Marshall's ball.

Music for all occasions will be furnished by the Second Regiment Band.

Reduced rates on all railroads.

THE SENATORIAL RACE.

Ex-Governor Aycock Tired of Reports That He Will Retire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—"You may say for me," said ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock today, "that I am mighty tired of reports that seem to be persistently circulated through the State that I will withdraw from the race for the United States Senate. There is no foundation for these reports. I will be in the contest to the end and expect to be a winner. Also, you can say as coming from one close to Governor Aycock's campaign management, put in a warm personal friend and political supporter of the ex-Governor, "that as soon as the other candidates for the Senate begin to express their real feelings toward each other on the stump, which will be within the next few months, the Democratic party will find the middle way the safe way and this trusted leader of the party who has proven his worth by many years of unselfish service and has thousands of friends and is the second choice of nearly every one, will be urged at the polls to serve his party and the people again, this time in the United States Senate."

Gov. Aycock seems in better health than he has been for a long time and says he has not been so well in years.

On the recommendation of the county authorities, the mayor of Winston, and the solicitor, Governor Kitchin grants a pardon for Will Windsor, who has served six months of a two-year sentence on the Forsyth roads for stealing a watch. The prisoner's health has broken completely and further imprisonment would mean certain death according to certifications made to the Governor. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior.

Liverpol, Nov. 9.—The "Dixie Kid," the colored welter-weight pugilist, tonight knocked out Johnny Summers, the British fighter, in the second round of a scheduled twenty-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world.

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FARMING AND FARM LABOR

Extract From Report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Col. John Nichols III—Masons at Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—For his forthcoming annual report giving a survey of the development and progress of manufacturing and industry generally in this State, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has prepared the following significant summary for the chapter devoted to farming and farm labor:

"From a general survey of the farming industry the conditions would indicate that the farmers are devoting much more forethought to their work than ever before. Seed selection and improved methods of cultivation are coming into their proper share of study and investigation, with the result that the amount of crops from a given area are larger than formerly. Along the same line, though not yet quite the same extent, attention is being paid to the improvement of appropriate animals and stock for the farm. While it may be said that farm stock has improved as much as methods of cultivation, it is believed that the improvement of stock and animals has been made with a view of improvement along, rather than from a study of needs and special fitness. It would seem from observation of this phase, that there is yet doubt as to just what particular breeds are best suited for the needs of the farmers in this State. This applies especially to horses, cattle and hogs. Sheep and goats are not raised extensively, though some, and increasing attention is being paid to sheep. Poultry raising is in nearly all cases a side line, though there would seem to be excellent opportunity for the development of this industry on a commercial scale. The improved breeds of poultry are mostly in the hands of fanciers who breed for show purposes and at such cost as to make their sale at market prices not profitable. The principal proportion of poultry finding its way to market is of the nondescript variety, and even of this there is scarcely enough to supply the demand. This condition holds, it appears, throughout the year."

Friends of Col. John Nichols are extremely anxious about his condition. He suffered an attack of cholera morbus three days ago and is left in a very enfeebled condition. This added to his "weight of years"—he is in his 84th year—makes his condition very dangerous.

In a habeas corpus hearing just held here Judge Peebles directed that J. H. Pearce be released in Franklin county on $10,000 bond for his appearance to answer the charge of killing his friend and roommate, Alex Macon, November 1st. Pearce is 20, and his victim was 21 years old. They had been playfully scuffling and Pearce had taken up a gun with which he was passing out of the room when it fired and killed Macon. The insistence is that the killing was accidental.

There was a charter today for the Brevard Cotton Mill, of Brevard, capital $100,000 authorized and $51,000 subscribed by W. C. Cleveland and J. H. Williams, of Greenville; and Welch Galloway, of Brevard, for the establishment of a mill for general textile purposes.

A special convocation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons is called for Kenansville on November 17th, for the special purpose of laying the cornerstone for a handsome new court house that Duplin county is erecting at Kenansville at the county seat.

Rev. W. C. Richardson, for five years assistant pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Ridgedale Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., the pastorate to begin December 1st. His relation with Tabernacle Church terminates November 15th.

Many friends here sympathize with Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, in the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Graham, at Charlotte. She was 73 years old and was Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Hillsboro, and was married to her lamented husband, Dr. Joseph Graham, in 1859. He died in August, 1907. Mrs. Graham's death was at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:59 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

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oc23-30t SARAH TISDALE.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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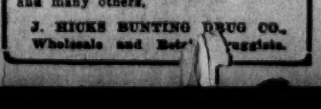

New York to Wilmington.

Stmp. "Navahoe," Friday, Nov. 10th, 1911.
Stmp. "Carib," Friday, Nov. 17th, 1911.

Wilmington to New York.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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Friday, November 10, 1911.

When a man looks sheepish it is a sign that somebody's got his goat.

The man who looks out for No. 1 can figure on his never becoming a back number.

Rosevelt probably has decided to keep quiet in order to keep Taft's smile from coming off.

No trusts haven't been busted in North Carolina, but we have had good government and that is saying a great deal.

The Baltimore American remarks that "a woman would never stuff a ballot box." Nevertheless, she might pad the election returns.

It takes a brave President to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation after traveling 15,000 miles and listening to the discordant voice of the people.

An Omaha society woman lost her false teeth in a terrific gale. If they were lost in the teeth of the gale it has bit off more than it can chew.

We feel pretty sure that Col. Roosevelt's solitude really is his solicitude over the probable nominee of the Republican party for the Presidency next year.

Western Democratis and Republicans who want to be President don't care how many candidates of either party are eliminated by the elections a few days ago.

A farmer near Wilmington made $200 worth of fine syrup from ribbon cane grown on an acre of land. We grow our own lassies and we ought surely to make our own molasses.

After all, it has been decided that Maine is dry. It took them so long to decide the election, many men in the meantime went out and soaked their watches under the impression that Maine was wet.

The Charlottesville Progress chortles: "Here's good wishes to Miss Portch who married Mr. Morris. May she never lack a Morris cheer!" 'Twere well that e'er the honeymoon wane, he should not take any risk in sitting on his Portch.

A Pennsylvanian while out hunting was shot by another hunter who mistook him for a bear. Men who look like a bear have no business in the woods. Others who don't know a bear from a man should also remain at home and chop the wood.

If Colonel Roosevelt persists in "keeping quiet" he can calmly reflect upon the aphorism that "the shallows murmur but the depths are dumb." However, President Taft will laugh right on and will refuse to believe that the Colonel's solitude is additional evidence that "still water runs deep."

A man stood on an awful brink and sigh'd, Dreading the thought of the desperate leap—But to the Tar Heel State forthwith he hied, Where farming is good and land is cheap. He plant'd and sow'd in a generous soil. He reap'd and he's living on Easy Street—He has found the place where the man who'll toil Can grow money and live where life is sweet.

Senator LaFollette has played his limit with the Republican team. He has deliberately and surely fanned out and may as well go to the bench and ponder over the necessity of signing up with the Democratic winners for next year's political game. He would make a Tycobb at the political bat and will have a fine opportunity to knock one that will aid Wilson to score. When men see what it is possible for them to do, why on earth don't they seize the bat and play ball?

NEW TOWN OF CHADBOURN.

When the rapid rise of towns in the West is mentioned, we wonder, but we have right here in eastern North Carolina a town that has sprung into existence by magic, like some of those which got on the map during the early days of "winning the West." Chadbourn, Columbus county, North Carolina, is one of those magic towns. The last United States census gave Chadbourn a population of 1,242 but within a few miles radius, and practically in Chadbourn, there is a population of about 3,000.

The writer of this ,not so very many years ago, visited the country where Chadbourn now is, but it was a wild waste of desolate woods—cut-over pine lands as a reminder of the once busy saw mill of the Messrs. Chadbourn, of Wilmington. When the mill was removed, there was one man left at the railroad station known as Chadbourn and on our first visit there that young man was at the little 10 by 12 depot to meet the train. He was Chadbourn then, but he and 1,241 others constitute Chadbourn now. The lone man of Chadbourn was Mr. Jos. A. Brown, who had scarcely attained man's estate, and there was almost another man there in the person of Mr. R. E. Lee Brown, who was then in his teens. The two brothers had a little store, and theirs was the only residence there. We went there to look over the cut-over lands and note their possibilities. They looked good to us, and we wrote a long newspaper story about them, a production which appeared extravagant and which got the laugh on all sides.

It remained, however, for Mr. Joe Brown to save our face, and he has not only verified our predictions as to the agricultural possibilities of that section, but has demonstrated that the resources were there to build one of the most thrifty and progressive towns in eastern North Carolina—a town in an unrivalled trucking region and growing daily in importance and prospects. Chadbourn is going to keep on growing, too, for the resources that have made it have hardly been touched. The surrounding elements for development are there in a wide scope of magnificent undeveloped lands, while those which have been developed are so marvellously productive that the town of Chadbourn is famed in the North as well as in the South.

The town of Chadbourn is the outgrowth of the Sunny South Colony, of which Mr. Joseph A. Brown was the promoter, beginning about fifteen years ago. Through the ability and efforts of that enterprising young North Carolinian (young yet), thousands of people have happy homes and prosperous farms all over the country and there is now a town with a substantial bank, many handsome stores and one of the handsomest high school buildings in the entire State of North Carolina. The life of Joe Brown is that of Chadbourn, and the mature man is State Senator J. A. Brown, whose popularity and great value to Columbus and adjoining counties is evident wherever he is known and his influence spreads. In fact, Senator Brown is one of the best known legislators in the entire State and he has been honored in many ways, whereof it is not necessary to speak. He is again being talked of for Congress, and while he is not bothering his head in that connection, the people of Columbus county want him to run and will be his enthusiastic supporters.

In about fifteen years Chadbourn has become the flourishing capital of the cut-over country. We went there last Wednesday,and the once lone man who met us some years ago was yet there to meet us at the train which carried to his town a thousand people. Other trains and vehicles also brought in other thousands and we soon found ourself in the midst of a throng of 5,000 to 6,000 of the happiest and most prosperous people you ever saw. It was educational "rally day" for the Columbus Farmers' Union, and of that the Star told on yesterday. We had not been there in ten years and were not altogether prepared to see handsome streets, large brick stores, two good hotels, and numerous pretty residences, among the prettiest of these being the handsome homes of Messrs. J. A. Brown and R. E. L. Brown. While there we were the fortunate guest of Senator Brown and enjoyed a hospitality that was wholesouled, bounteous and delightful. Mrs. Brown is a gifted lady and most charming hostess, and the bright, particular star of the household is little Miss Gladys Brown, a lovely miss just about to enter her teens. What a marvelous difference there was between the visit of old and the new visit. It was a revelation in more particulars than one, and certainly we have never spent a pleasanter or more interesting day than the Wednesday of this week at Chadbourn.

Chadbourn greatly impresses one with its thrift and fine prospects. It is the centre of a great strawberry production which in annual value is equal to $16 to $17 for every man, woman and child in Columbus county. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid out by the Chadbourn bank for the berries of each recurring season and other hundreds of thousands are brought back there for the abundant harvests of truck and general farm products. Everything is a money crop around Chadbourn and that accounts for the fact that the bank and business enterprises are flourishing. It is strange to contrast the early, planked-up-and-down little store of the Brown brothers, at the woods station years ago, with their present large mercantile establishment carrying a stock of $30,000. There are also other splendid stores and prosperous merchants, and there is no wonder, for the town is in the midst of a country producing a bale to two bales of cotton per acre, and in many instances yielding a production of two and three diversified crops turning out from $50 to $1,000 per acre. Pre-eminently, the Chadbourn country is a three and four crop country, which is to say that from three to four crops can be produced on the same land in the long and ideal growing season of this highly favored region.

The country round about is full of enterprising and successful truckers and farmers and they are the assets that make Chadbourn a solid town. Senator Brown is also a manufacturer and a farmer, and yesterday we mentioned one of his two crop experiences which resulted in a per acre return of about $322.50 in oats and Irish potatoes. His first crop of oats yielded 100 bushels per acre and a Fall crop of fine Irish potatoes turned out 75 barrels, which sell readily at $3.50 per barrel. Such farm results as that scored by Mr. Brown, however, is so ordinary around Chadbourn that the farmers treat it as a matter of course and go around without thinking to mention it as noteworthy.

Chadbourn is right on the enterprising Atlantic Coast Line, just as is all this superb portion of the Nation's Garden Spot.

OUR POTASH DISCOVERIES

The Star has referred several times to the success which has rewarded the efforts of the government experts in search of potash deposits in the United States. The trouble which our fertilizer interests had with the German potash syndicate caused the United States Department of Agriculture to send out an exploring expedition, and the scientific searchers and boring parties have discovered rich and extensive potash fields in Wyoming and Montana. They are said to be the largest in the world.

News of the discovery has created a sensation in Germany and the Berlin Tagblatt declares that the rich find in America is the first fruits of "Germany's short-sighted policy towards America," in connection with her squeeze in prices under the impression that she monopolized the potash production of the world. Commenting upon this opposition potash discovery, the German paper goes on to say that it will now be easy for the United States to so manipulate its tariff duties as to totally exclude German potash and fertilizer materials. A prohibitive duty against Germany, however would leave American farmers at the mercy of home producers and such a policy would not do the agricultural interests of this country any good. The only good result would be to leave American fertilizer money at home, though it would not be in the pockets of the farmers.

If the American deposits are as extensive as supposed, the greatest in the world, the United States will have no need to manipulate its tariff but adopt a policy which will promote and develop on greater lines the tremendous agricultural resources of this country. It is not worth while to pay Germany back in her own coin at the expense of American farmers, and if a Democratic Congress is elected, it will not be done.

Germany's arbitrary mining laws and revenue tariff on its potash put this country on its metal, just as our illiberal tariffs have put other countries on their metal, thus destroying many opportunities to enlarge our commerce. Germany's action has been vexatious to us, but really we have gotten it in the neck just as we have been giving it to other nations with our outrageously protective tariffs.

The deposits in Montana and Wyoming are said to be more than sufficient to supply the needs of America for an indefinite number of years. Secretary Wilson declares the discovery will mean a saving of $12,000,000 a year to this country, as hertofore the United States has annually imported that value in German potash and fertilizer products.

The search in the West for potash has been done under the auspices of the United States Geological Survey under a Congressional appropriation of $20,000 for investigations during the present year. The operations consisted of borings and a temporary laboratory was fitted up at Fallon, Nevada, for the purpose of testing samples of salines from the Great Basin and desert areas in the far West. In addition to the discoveries in Montana and Wyoming, it is believed other explorations will add to the area from which we can secure potash products.

Many a man gets criticised for not doing what a regiment of his critics couldn't do if they were invested with his opportunities and hamstrung with his difficulties.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The senatorial candidates should know that the longer they can put it off the less it will cost them.—Durham Herald.

"Mr. Burbank has evolved a thornless blackberry after ten years' work. How long will it take to manufacture a MurphylessDemocracy?"—New York Tribune. Nearly as long perhaps as to make a Republicanism without the ingredients of Plattism, Quayism and Penroseism.—Columbia State.

The Philadelphia Record objects to Mr. Taft's admission that a Republican defeat is on the cards because, "as a party leader it was his plain duty to keep up an appearance of confidence in the coming struggle." Was he traveling as a party leader to mend party fences at the expense of all the people?—Jacksonville Times-Nnion.

That's a somewhat far fetched idea of the Times-Dispatch that the Attorney General of Virginia cannot rightfully represent the State before any courts except those which the statute makes it his duty to attend when any interests of the Commonwealth are in litigation. The fact that he "shall" appear before certain courts under certain circumstances by no means carries with it a prohibition of his appearance before others in cases concerning the State or people of Virginia. The functions mandatorily imposed on a public official are not the exclusive measure of what he may legally do in his official capacity.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The location of the potash deposits seems to be not in the West, but much closer home—in Maryland near a town called Hollofield. The land is owned by a Pittsburg man, J. H. Connor, who is president of the Farmers' Fertilizing Company of America. He claims to have the greatest deposit of potash found on the American continent. His corporation "will be composed of leading and well known capitalists of New York, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The capital stock of this company will be $10,000,000, with no bonds to be issued. The output of this field will be from 300,000 to 400,000 tons annually. The development of this property will begin in about thirty days, and the plans will be pushed vigorously to completion. The company will purchase large bodies of phosphote rock in Tennessee and Florida and will erect a number of factories throughout the country." If the claims of Mr. Connor are true, this Maryland discovery will prove of great value to the farmers of the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The official decision has at last been made—Maine remains "dry." This does not mean that the people of the Pine Tree State are to suffer from a consuming thirst. Travelers through that rock-ribbed region have complained bitterly, not of the aridity of the place, but of the bad quality of the liquor furnished under various names at the hotels and other places. Some of these names are curious. In Bath, for instance, the guest at a hotel who desires a pint of whiskey calls for a coal shovel. If he orders a scuttle of coal, he gets a full quart, which is said by those who have tasted it to be intolerably bad. It was hoped that the quality would be improved by constitutional amendment. But as that plan has failed, it will surely be best for the constitution of each individual citizen to utterly renounce and abstain from the Maine liquor. A Maine official who some time ago wrote articles against the liquor law of his State said that the Maine whiskey was so bad that drunken men sometimes died in the patrol wagon. But Maine has good and pure liquor in great abundance. The water is fine and there are quantities of ice with which to cool it. A majority of the people have voted in favor of that fine beverage, and it is to be hoped that all good citizens will drink it exclusively.—Baltimore Sun.

GAYNOR SHOT AND KILLED.

He of Greene and Gaynor Fame Killed at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., November 6.—J. H. Gaynor, a cousin of John G. Gaynor, who was recently released from the Atlanta penitentiary, where he was punished for his connection with the Savannah harbor frauds, was shot to death in the street here tonight by Joe Davis, a convict guard.

Davis and Gaynor met a few minutes before the killing in a near beer saloon. Davis was drinking and the men had a slight disagreement there. Gaynor, with two friends, walked from the saloon and turned a corner into another steret, where he stopped and was talking to his friends. Davis walked up to them and, without a word pressed a pistol to Gaynor's breast and fired twice. One bullet went through Gaynor's heart. Davis was arrested at once. Gaynor was about forty years of age and leaves a family.

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$8,000 RAISED.

To Carry on Work of Forward Movement in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Washington has pledged itself to raise $8,000 to carry on the work here. The city will be apportioned into districts and will be canvassed for subscriptions. The local campaign will have its inception in a series of meetings to begin next Sunday and continue for a week. It is also planned to organize a large chorus for a series of meetings which will be held in January and which will signalize the climax of the religious campaign.

THE THIN AND WEAK.

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food ,that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale druggists J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have had on Samose since they first introduced it in Wilmington and the wonderful results following its use have made them such enthusiastic believers in its great merits, that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

GRAND PRIZE AUTOMOBILE RACES
SAVANNAH ....GA.
November 27th to 30th
On account of the above important International Event the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Has announced the
Low Round-Trip Rate of

$10.00

From Wilmington to Savannah and Return

Correspondingly low rates will be made from all other points on the Atlantic Coast Line and from many Eastern Cities.

Tickets will be on sale from points in North Carolina, Virginia and points north thereof, on November 24th to 29th, and from points in all other States on November 26th to 29th, inclusive, limited, returning, to reach original starting point not later than midnight of December 4th, 1911.

Children five years of age and under twelve Half Fare

Handsomely illustrated folder, replete with information, regarding the races, mailed on application.

For tickets, schedules and reservations and further particulars, call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
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Winter Wraps and Coat Suits

The first chilly days of Winter are here, and with them comes the desire for a New Suit or a good, warm Wrap. We are now showing some new and handsome models in Coat Suits, in all the new shades and weaves. We also have a full line of the Long Coats that are so popular this season in the fancy weaves, solid colors and the new plaid back.

Each coat and suit strictly man-tailored.

We have a wide range of Woolens this season for your inspection.

Sole Agents for American Lady Corsets, Black Cat Hosiery and Butterick Patterns.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.
"The Modest-Price Store."

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

THE TIME AND THE PLACE

Now is the Time to prepare yourself for this cold-snap.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND CHILDREN.

See our line of Convertible Collar Overcoats and Raincoats—the Largest Assortment to select from.

We are now in a position to show you the modern styles in Men's Clothes and Fur Hats in all the latest styles.

Just a look over our stock of Children's Hats will convince you that we carry the largest stock in town.

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PAINTS, VARNISHES, LEADS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, GLAZING, PLATE, GLASS, &C., &C.
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'PHONE 343.

New Line

HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES AND HARNESS
City Livery Company
Phone 15.

BUSY DAYS AT BOYS' BRIGADE

Fall Work Now In Full Swing at the Institution—Banquet Tonight of Company C—Basketball for Older Boys

These are rather busy days at the Boys' Brigade and every department is in full swing with an average daily attendance of members and visitors of over 100. Of special interest tonight will be the annual banquet of Company C, composed of the younger boys of the institution, and the second games in the series of basketball games between teams representing the older companies. Both events will be well attended.

Members of Company C, have just finished a series of indoor baseball games to decide the championship of the company. The team of H. Fergus won by a close margin. The personnel of the winning team is: H. Fergus, captain; M. Register, catch; R. Snakenburg, pitch; F. Costin, second base; N. Futrell, third base. The games were close and exciting throughout and created great interest.

Company C boys met yesterday and organized a basketball league of four teams with Grant Dickinson, Chas. Bell, A. Beach and I. Palmgren, captains of the respective teams. The players are R. Snakenburg, A. Wernburg, F. Costin, S. Hopkins, M. Register, I. Davis, W. Sanders, C. McEachern, M. C. Ellis, H. Fales, F. Huband, H. McGowan, H. Fergus, E. McCartney, N. Futrell and R. Lord. The opening games will be played this afternoon when the teams of Dickinson and Palmgren, and Beach and Bell will try conclusions. The games will be played immediately after gymnasium classes.

The first anniversary of Company C will be celebrated tonight in the form of a banquet, which promises to be a most pleasant affair for the little chaps. The arrangements are in charge of Mr. J. U. King and R. Snakenburg, M. Register and J. Moylan. A delightful programme consisting of music, speeches and a royal feast, has been prepared. The speakers are Rev. J. O. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church; Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A good time is in store for Company C tonight.

The second games of basketball between teams composed of members of Companies A and B will be played tonight, beginning at 8:15. The opposing teams will be the Athletics against the Pirates and the Giants against the Tigers. Both games will be contested as the teams are equally matched and all are eager to win. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Athletics—Dixon, captain, and C. Register, forwards; H. A. Laure, center; McCartney and Bornemann, guards. Pirates—Register, H., and Cameron, forwards; Gerdes, center; Burnett, R., and Gerdes, H., forwards. Tigers—Branch and Fergus, forwards; Fick, center; Kerman and Sholar, guards; Davis, C. W., and Davis, Louis, forwards; Burriss, center; Davis, C., and Williams, R., guards.

Mr. George Honnet, the jeweler, has donated a beautiful silver loving cup as a trophy for which the teams will compete.

The bowling alleys will go into commission in earnest next week for plans are now afoot for a contest to determine the championship of companies A and B for this season. It will be remembered that Company B won this honor last season and the company will endeavor to retain the championship for another season, while Company A is equally as determined to wrest the championship from Company B boys, so some classy work will be done by both teams. It is intended to admit the public to these games, both ladies and gentlemen, thus affording pleasure to many of the friends of the institution. The dates will be announced later.

Next Monday night the Bible class under Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, will resume study and a splendid Winter's work is promised. Last Winter the attendance at Bible classes was more than 2,100 and the indications are for even a larger attendance this year. These classes begin at 8 o'clock and continue for 20 minutes. Any man desiring to do so may attend and will be made welcome. Immediately following the Bible class the members will go into a business session as the regular business meeting could not be held last week owing to the Lyceum Course entertainment on that night.

Physical examinations will begin Saturday afternoon and continue until all who desire it have been examined. The Brigade now possesses a complete outfit for this purpose and no doubt great interest will be awakened in physical exercise as a result of knowing something of one's condition and physical needs as revealed by this examination.

Business Has New Name

Mr. Meares Harriss, one of the best known court reporters and stenographers in this section of the State, has changed the name of his business to the Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Company. Aside from this there will be no other changes in the business, as Mr. Harriss still remains in charge to carry on the progressive policies that have won for him such a signal success during the years that he has been in business. His office on Princess street is one of the best equipped and most modern of its kind, and he is prepared to do all classes of expert stenographic and notary work, in addition to the multigraph department for the production of facsimile typewritten circulars and forms.

Old Veteran Destitute.

Mr. Joseph Willoughby, No. 1204 South Second street, has been reported and recommended strongly as worthy of any acts of charity that those so inclined may bestow. He is a Confederate veteran and was formerly a painter, but continued illness has rendered him unable to provide for his wife and two small children. He will greatly appreciate any help that may being extended him. Their attention having been called to the circumstances of the old soldier, Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, will call upon him this morning and do whatever they can for him.

PROGRESS OF STREET WORK

Improvements Going on Apace—Vitrified Brick on Some and Macadam With Asphalt Binding on Others.

Notwithstanding the handicap the non-settlement of the sewerage question has placed upon the Streets and Wharves Department of the city government, Councilman Parker Quince Moore, in charge of this department, has not been idle by any means since his induction into office, and while a great deal of the work has been such as does not stand out prominently before the public, being in the nature of preparatory to the extensive improvements which are to follow, yet right much has been done to relieve the almost impassable condition of some of the streets and quite a large number of new blocks of paving have been constructed.

With his city engineer, Mr. F. F. Pillett and his corps of assistants, and the laborers, Councilman Moore is going right ahead with the street work and every day brings the department that much nearer the completion of its task of giving to Wilmington improved streets. About the first work to be undertaken was on Red Cross from Front to Fourth street and on Fourth from Grace to the bridge over the A. C. L. railroad tracks. These blocks were paved with vitrified brick and the work was completed some time ago. A block on Second, between Princess and Chesnut, and another block on Dock, between Front and Second, next claimed the attention of the department and were likewise paved with brick. A block on Church, between Front and Second, has just been paved with brick and one squad of the city force is arranging now to begin in a few days the paving of the block on Church, from Front to Surry street, which will be a decided improvement for that end of the city. A block on Ann, between Front and Second, has just been finished, as has also another block on the same street between Fourth and Fifth streets while the improvement of another block between Fifth and Sixth streets will be gotten underway in a short time. This will give a splendid brick pavement by the High and Union Schools and the handsome new Catholic church, and for which the city officials under the old administration were petitioned from time to time, but with no result. A block on Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets, has been improved and a force is now at work carrying this improvement southward toward Castle street, the destination. Brick have been placed for improvement on Princess, between Fourth and Sixth streets, and work on this will begin in a few days. A block on Chesnut, between Second and Third streets, has been macadamized with granite rock and has asphalt binder, while a block on Second, between Chesnut and Grace streets, has been improved with crushed granite and cold tar binder.

The granite rock with asphalt as a binder has given such satisfaction that Fifth street, from Princess to Castle will be improved with it. Work has already been begun on this street at Fifth and Princess.

The department is paying considerable attention to improvement of the storm sewers, taking out the small pipes which are inadequate to carry off the water after a heavy rain and replacing them with large pipes, which, in the opinion of Councilman Moore, will meet the requirements of the city for the next 25 years or longer. The larger pipe has been put down on Church, from water front to Third; Ann from water front to Fourth; Orange from water front to Fourth street. A force is now at work putting down a pipe on Grace from the water front to Second street, thence to Second and Walnut, thense to Eighth and Walnut streets.

Curbing is being put down in practically the entire residential section of the city and around the grass plats on Third, Market and Fifth streets.

The laying of granolithic sidewalks where improvements to the street have been made will be begun just as soon as the machinery ordered by the contractor, Mr. W. L. DeRosset, arrives. The law gives the city the right to improve the sidewalks wherever any improvement to the street, such as paving or setting curbing, has been done. This law will be rigidly enforced by the department.

The improvements thus begun will be continued until Wilmington will have some as good streets and sidewalks as can be found anywhere.

FESTIVE ELKS

Initiatory Exercises and Refreshments Served Last Evening

Following an enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., last night, Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley presiding, the festive Elks enjoyed a delightful social session in the club rooms. There were a number of candidates for the mysteries of the order and the degree work was well performed. Mine Host Schuler had prepared a dainty course of refreshments in honor of the occasion and the evening was one of rare enjoyment for all who attended.

DON'T SAY YOU'RE OLD,

You Can Feel Younger by Keeping Up Your Strength.

It is a mistake for elderly people to let themselves think they are getting old.

What if you have had 60 or 70 birthdays? You can keep your mind young and active, and you can also feel younger than your age if you guard your bodily strength.

Mr. George B. Smith, aged 71, of Smithville, Ont., says that Vinol cured him of a case of stomach trouble of long standing, and that he now feels as strong and can do as good a day's work as he did thirty years ago, which he owes to Vinol. "I think it is worth its weight in gold for any aliment of aged people," says Mr. Smith.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil strengthens and invigorates all feeble, run down people, and is the mainstay of thousands of old persons who say it has prolonged their lives. We guarantee that Vinol will do all that wey say, and pay back your money if it does not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented at Meeting of Finance Committee of Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon. Ordinary Session.

Sitting as a finance and auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House yesterday afternoon with Chairman D. McEachern presiding and Commissioners Divine, Metts and Kerr in attendance, and also Clerk W. A. Williams. The most important matter for the afternoon was the report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, of the county's finances for the past month. It was as follows:

Balance on hand October 1st—General county fund, $2,110.80; special county fund, $52.63; road fund, $50,437.67; road sinking fund, $11,344.04; hospital fund, $109.11.

Receipts during October—Transfer from general to road fund, $420.06; schedule B. tax, $285; property tax, $4,479.46; transfer from general to hospital fund, $700; hire of convicts, $19.65; cash from county home, $42.16; from marriage licenses, $47.50; cash from Recorder's court for October, $397.60; jail fees for October, $32.60; cash from sale of rock for and account road fund, $48;, Total $70,526.28.

Disbursements—To payment of note for and account road fund, $5,000; transfer from general to road fund, $420.06; transfer from general to hospital fund $700. Warrants paid—Public building, $168.61; county home, $458.84; roads and bridges, $115; outdoor poor, $248.22; united charities, $42; stationery and advertising $415.98; Superior Court, $719.67; Recorder's court, $273.66; jail, $331.05; magistrates, $13.36; miscellaneous account, $127; tax listing, $167; county Commissioners, $160; Register of Deeds, $15.10; attorney, $83.33; superintendent of health, $150; coroner, $44.30; constable, $15.55; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $55; treasurer's commission, $112.37; hospital, $759.37; roads, $3,725.54. Total $14,404.34. Balance on hand November 1st, $56,131.94.

Nothing of any special importance was on hand for discussion or action by the board and the remainder of the time was spent in checking accounts and auditing the books.

FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE

Official Report Made to Chamber of Commerce of Result of Investigation of the Local Towage Rates.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which held an investigation Monday into the towage rates at the local port yesterday submitted its official report, which is practically the same as was given out orally by the committee immediately following the hearing. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae and Jno. Hill Brown. Following is the report as it was filed at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday:

"Findings of the special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the matters referred to in letter of Capt. L. H. Rand, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, of date September 29th, 1911.

"After due notice to the public the committee held an open meeting at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 11 A. M. Monday, November 6th, for the purpose of hearing testimony. Capt. Rand appeared in person, and the shipping interests were well represented. After an exhaustive hearing the following conclusions were reached by the committee:

"First. From the testimony submitted there is nothing to show that towage rates at this port are unreasonable or the service unsatisfactory.

"Second. The evidence is conclusive that the port charges at Wilmington, as respects both towage and docking charges, are as low and the service as efficient as at other ports similarly situated.

"Third. The evidence shows, and the towage companies admit, the existence of a combination between the principal tow boats, but there is nothing to show that the combination exacts unreasonable rates or renders inefficient service. On the contrary, it appears that the combination effected an improvement in the service, and was made with the approval of the local shipping interests; and that the rates now in effect, and which have prevailed since the formation of the combine, are the lowest normal rates that have obtained at this port for years; and there is nothing to indicate that the combination prevents, or has the power to prevent, other towage companies from entering this port should they elect to do so."

Tree Doctors in City.

A representative of the P. J. Van Billiard Co., Expert Tree Surgeons, arrived in the city yesterday with a corps of helpers, and advertise their services elsewhere in today's Star. They claim to have the most effective methods of checking rot and other defects in trees and refer to people all over the country for whom they have done work along this line in the several years the company has been organized. They will remain in the city some time, and anyone interested may communicate with Mr. Van Billiard at 119 Chesnut street.

A CONVENIENCE.

A checking account with this Bank is a great convenience; not only to the business, professional man, but to the farmers as well. More people would keep such accounts if they knew just how to go about it. We gladly assist those who need help in getting started.

We desire the accounts of firms and individuals and extend to them every reasonable courtesy and facility.

The Southern National Bank

PAWLEY HELD WITHOUT BOND

Recorder Found Probable Cause and Sent Case Over to Superior Court—Baldwin Whiskey Case Today

Timothy Pawley, colored, a youthful ginger-cake-colored negro, who hails originally from Florence, S. C., was given preliminary hearing in the Recorder's court yesterday on a charge of burglary and was committed to jail without bail, to await trial in the Superior Court. Deputy Recorder Harriss presided in the absence of Recorder Furlong.

The negro faced a strong chain of evidence worked up by the police, and several of the lawyers of the city, among them Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, stated that the case was one of the best worked up ones they had ever seen.

The specific charge against Pawley was that on Saturday night, or Sunday morning, last, he entered the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, who lives alone at No. 708 Brunswick street, for the purpose of robbing the place. The evidence introduced at the trial yesterday showed that he did not accomplish this, but rather sustained quite a beating from the plucky woman who lived there.

Mrs. Fortman, on the stand, could not positively identify the negro but she was practically certain that he was the man who had entered her house. She had seen him by the light of a lamp and had a good look at him while she was beating him over the head with one of his shoes which she wrested off his feet while he was trying to escape through the open window, and the cap and coat she said he wore corresponded with the ones found by the police at Pawley's boarding place.

Another witness, who boarded at the same house with Pawley, testified that Pawley borrowed his shoes late Saturday afternoon, promising to return them the next day. Pawley was out late that night, he said, and when he asked him about the shoes the next day he could make no explanation. When he became insistent to know where his shoes were, he said, Pawley told him not to worry about the shoes; that he had lost one of them but that he would buy him another pair.

Pawley contended that he went home about 8 o'clock Saturday night, while the woman with whom he boarded said that she retired about 10 o'clock and that he woke her when he came in some time later; that he was barefooted and seemed very much excited.

The police got their first clue from Mr. Harry Farrow, foreman at the Champion Compress, where Pawley worked. Mr. Farrow overheard some of the negroes talking about the incident of the missing shoe and being familiar with the incident of the robbery, having read the accounts in the papers of the woman beating the negro over the head with his own shoe, he communicated with the police. With this to start on they had no trouble to work up the case and make the arrest. The negro from whom Pawley borrowed the shoes identified the one which Mrs. Fortman pulled on the man's foot as one of the pair loaned by him to Pawley, and it was a perfect mate to the one Pawley brought home Sunday morning.

Emanuel Moseley, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended on the payment of costs on condition that the defendant does not appear in court on a similar charge for a period of six months.

Archie Roberts and James Nixon, both colored, were charged with violating the driving ordinances. Judgment was suspended in each case on the payment of costs.

E. A. Chadwick, a white man, who had given $10 cash bond for his appearance to answer a charge of drunk and down, failed to show up and forfeited the amount. A capias was ordered issued for him.

Today the case charging Mr. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, with violating the State prohibition law, will come up for trial again, a venire of 15 men having been drawn yesterday afternoon. The case was heard some time ago and resulted in a mistrial.

Tried Hungarian Case.

Justice Bornemann yesterday had a case that was something of a puzzle, as both the plaintiff and the defendant were Hungarians from the Castle Haynes colony, and neither could speak a word of English. However, with the aid of an interpreter the justice was able to settle the matter. Nicholas Kalinin alleged that Eva Sarka trespassed upon his property and also damaged his personal property. The offense was a petty one and Justice Bornemann settled it by taxing both with the costs and binding them over to keep the peace for a period of six months.

Negro May be Insane.

Albert Green, colored, will be subjected to an examination before the Clerk of the Superior Court today at noon to determine his sanity. The negro disappeared from his home several nights ago and had not returned. His people notified the police and county officers. Mounted Officer J. H. Davis yesterday found the negro and started to bring him to the station when Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox appeared with a capias for him and he was turned over to the county officer, who took him to jail.

Big Hat Sale at Rehder's Big Store, Fourth Street Bridge, beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A hat sale that bids fair to arouse great interest among the feminine sex. The Rehder firm has just purchased a very large quantity of high-class millinery at almost their own price on account of backward season and cancelled orders; hence they have decided to offer their customers the benefit of their fortunate purchase and will have goods displayed for inspection Monday morning at 9 o'clock. They will also offer some very special bargains all over the big store. Our readers will do well to make a note and take advantage of this great opportunity. **

Three pictures day and night at the Grand Theatre. Everyone a headliner for today. **

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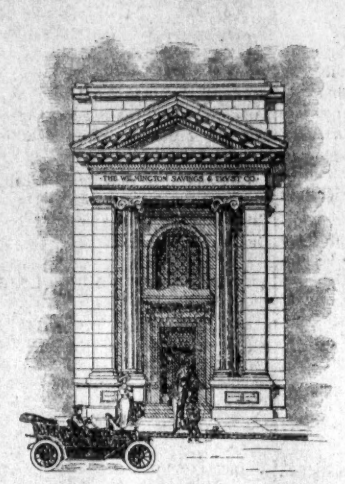

Removal Notice

The offices of this Bank will be moved from their present location on Front Street to the new

WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO. BUILDING

110 Princess St., Between Front and 2nd.

On and after November 15th all business will be transacted at the new address. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to inspect these premises on Tuesday, November 14th, and thereafter.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Miami Steamer in Port Bound North —Pumping Out Derelict

The United States derelict destroyer Seneca, which has been at Southport several days, left yesterday for a cruise back North.

The revenue cutter Seminole dropped down to Southport yesterday for target practice. She will likely be away a day or two.

Bound North from Miami, Fla., where she has been used as a passenger boat from the port of Jacksonville, Fla., the steamer Fannie C. Hart, 850 tons, arrived up yesterday from Southport for coal. The steamer is owned by the Florida East Coast Railway but has been sold to New York parties to whom she is being delivered. Pilot Davis, formerly of Southport, but now of Miami, is the coast pilot up and was cordially greeted by many friends upon his arrival yesterday. The Hart is designed for the passenger service.

Capt. T. F. Hart, one of the owners of the schooner Stephen G. Loud, which was picked up abandoned at sea a few days ago by the revenue cutter Yamacraw and towned to this port, being beached near the old C. F. & Y. V. terminals, arrived yesterday morning from Thomaston, Maine, and conferred with the vessel's agent, Capt. C. D. Maffitt, and with the underwriters' representative, Mr. M. S. Willard. The tug Reliance during the afternoon made an attempt to pump the vessel out, but found this is impossible having made no headway in getting the water out of the hold, giving rise to the supposition that she has a bad leak in her hull somewhere.

Eleven hundred pianos were sent last year to Manila alone.

To Hold Target Practice.

For the purpose of holding target practice the United States revenue cutter Seminole left port yesterday morning for Southport. The practice will be held off Bald Head Island and will consist of the regular exercises and maneuvers used in the cutter service. There is a possibility that the Seminole may remain away from port for a week.

---The fire department made a run to Front and Princess streets last evening in answer to a telephone alarm from some one whose intentions, the officials believe, were good but who must have mistaken a little smoke from someone's chimney for a sure enough blaze.

Cornet Solo—"Killarney."

By Arthur R. Viner, at The Grand Theatre tonight. **

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Right Now Is The Time

To Select Your New Clothes for Fall and Winter, and at This Store You'll Find the Best Assortments, the Newest Styles and the Greatest Values.

Of course you want to get your new Fall Clothes Early. The advantages of making early selections are obvious. You'll get the very pick of the season's smartest garments, if you come here now, try them on and make your selection.

But even if you are not ready to buy yet, you'll enjoy seeing the new things, anyway. Our assortments of new Fall Merchandise are especially large and decidedly attractive. We show the best and newest of everything in Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready to Wear Apparel.

See our Furs before you buy—You'll discover many reasons why you should buy here. We offer values unmatchable in Neck-Pieces, Muffs, Jackets, etc.

Select Your New Furs Early—You'll be better satisfied if you get them early. The choicest pieces always go first. You'll save money if you buy here. Come and See.

Corsets—We have all the new and favored models. You will surely find what you want here at $$$$$ less than elsewhere.

Make up your mind to see this store's new Fall Goods before making your purchases, and by all means see our new Winter Coats and Suits, the finest, we are sure, you have ever seen. Be as critical as you can when you try on these new models. You will find them as nearly perfect as money and skill can make them.

Children's Coats—The largest line, the neatest patterns, the best styles and greatest values ever shown here.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks and Miss Rosa Rush left last evening for New York City, where they will spend a week or ten days.

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Wednesday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Margaret Bridgers returned to her home in Wilmington last night after spending some time here with Mrs. J. C. Patton."

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Yesterday's Rocky Mount Telegram: "Miss Annie Hartney, of Philadelphia, passed through here yesterday en route to Wilmington on a visit to friends."

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Miss Bryanna Whitlock leaves today for Atlanta, where she will spend a few days with her friend, Miss Daisy Furpless, before going to Joplin, Mo., where her father, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, is pastor of a Baptist church.

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Dr. and Mrs. William Houston Moore returned yesterday from their bridal tour and for a few days will be guests at the home of Dr. Moore's brother, Councilman B. C. Moore, No. 720 North Fourth street. After December 1st they will be at home to their friends at Third and Chesnut street. Dr. Moore and his charming bride, formerly Miss Gallaher, of Danville, Ill., will be given a cordial welcome to the city.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Keen
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Virginia Alice
to
Mr. H. Wayland Colwell
on the evening of the twenty-second
of November, nineteeen hundred
and eleven
at eight thirty o'clock
at Fifth Street Methodist Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed with the invitations are cards reading as follows: "Reception from 9 to 11 P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keen, 114 North Eighth street."

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One of the most interesting articles in the current issue of The Pleiad, the magazine of Mt. St. Clare School, at Clinton, Ia., is entitled, "From the Atlantic to the Mississippi," written by Miss Birdie M. Miles, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, of this city, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at that school. That Miss Miles is a keen observer is amply shown in the graphic description she gives of her trip from Wilmington to Iowa, paying particular attention to the beautiful scenery en route. The school is one of the largest in the country and the grounds and equipment cost about $1,000,000.

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JONES-ANDERSON NUPTIALS AT FAIR BLUFF, N. C

Fair Bluff, N. C., Nov. 9.—On Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of the bride's father, Mr. B. A. Anderson, his charming daughter, Miss Ida May, became the bride of Dr. John B. Jones, both of Fair Bluff, the Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, performing the ceremony in an unusually impressive manner according to the usages of his church. This was indeed an ideal home wedding and was witnessed by quite a number of intimate friends and relatives from both North and South Carolina. The home of the bride was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, carefully selected by Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, of Wilmington. The parlor was entered to the inspiring strains of a well known wedding march splendidly rendered by Miss Ada Anderson, sister of the bride. The officiating minister was for 20 years the bride's friend and pastor. Miss Anderson is a lady of rare personal attractions, she having assumed the duties and responsibilities of the home at her mother's death and she has won the love and esteem of all with whom she has come in contact, by her lovable disposition and most attractive personality. Dr. Jones is one of the proprietors of the Floyd-Anderson Drug Co., and is an experienced and well equipped pharmacist and is exceedingly popular in a wide circle of friends. Both young people are favorites in the social life of Fair Bluff and this section. Hundreds of friends extend best wishes to this popular young couple. They are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Anderson, on the banks of Lumber river.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Last Night at the Seamen's Friend Society Chapel.

The chapel of the Seamen's Friend Society on Dock street was the scene last night of a most delightful entertainment, which took the place of the regular Thursday night religious service. An attractive programme was rendered, consisting of music, recitations, etc., and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of sailors and rivermen in attendance. The enjoyable affair was gotten up by Miss Carrie White, the regular soprano and organist at the chapel.

The exercises began with the rendition of a hymn, following a selection by the High School and St. Andrew's orchestras; recitation by Miss Isabel McDougall; quartette by Misses White and Smith and Messrs. Boylan and Boney; piano solo by Master Eugene C. Craft; recitation by Mrs. D. M. Bain; selection by the High School Orchestra; solo by Master William Penny; recitation by Miss Blanch Penny; solo by Mr. Morgan, of the steamship Huron; quartette, and closed with the singing of another hymn.

An entertainment will be given hereafter on every Thursday night and the programmes will be as varied and interesting as the one renedered last night.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

—A regular meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at 8:15 o'clock tonight. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

—Yesterday's Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier: "The British steamship Grindon Hall cleared yesterday for Wilmington, N. C., with balance cargo of muriate of potash and kainit."

—Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mr. A. Futrell, of Wilmington, was here Monday. He runs a vegetable store at Front street market. He says the recall movement down there is backed by the blind tigers and is a farce."

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Winter Park Gardens Company transfers to Robey T. Sinclair, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, same being on Peachtree avenue, 66x330 feet in size.

—Eugene Bryant, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a cowhide from Mr. C. D. Gilbert. Probable cause being found he was sent over to the Recorder's court for trial this morning.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on League Park, the crack Wilmington High School football eleven will meet the strong team from the Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, and the public is invited to witness the game.

—Mr. Davis Way was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of larceny by trick, the warrant being taken out by Mr. R. F. Hamme. Satisfactory adjustment of the trouble was effected and the prosecution was stopped by Mr. Hamme.

—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney for Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, in a suit against N. Schloss and J. R. Bear, tried before Justice Bornemann a few days ago, and which was decided in favor of the defendants, yesterday served notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. The amount involved is only $20.65.

—The many friends in this city of Lieut. William P. Wishaar, U. S. R. C. S., were pleased to greet him Wednesday when he paid Wilmington a short visit. Lieut. Wishaar is now on the derelict destroyer Seneca, but was formerly stationed on the Seminole here. The Seneca has been in the vicinity of Southport during the past few days and the lieutenant took advantage of the opportunity to run up to the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. C. Bridger and wife, of Bladenboro, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the recent arrivals at The Orton were P. S. Cooper, of Dunn, N. C., and S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were L. C. Steele, Charlotte; Geo. R. Boyd, Wilson; E. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; J. B. Schulken, whiteville.

—Mr. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, general superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

—Miss Mattie Howell, Miss Augusta Thompson and Messrs. J. R. Hawes and E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday morning.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were J. R. Powell, R. G. Scott and J. G. Southerland, Wallace; R. L. Moore, Kelly; R. W. Harrison and A. F. Rushing, Augusta, Ga.; H. D. Smith and F. P. Flynn, Currie; D. H. McKeithan, Supply; Clyde Williams, Rose Hill; J. E. Sandlin, Yerona.

—Mr. J. S. Ramos, formerly of this city, who is now temporarily living in Charlotte, traveling out of that city for a typewriter concern, is spending a few days in the city. While he likes the Queen City, he says there is no place like Wilmington and that he would not think of removing permanently from this city.

NEED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

An Appeal of the Salvation Army for Aid for the Poor.

Coming here only a week ago perfectly strangers in the community, Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, in charge of the local post of the Salvantion Army, have already obtained a thorough understanding of conditions here, and have entered heartily into the work in their new field. Both are zealous workers in the cause and as this is the time of year when the poor people are in greatest need for food and raiment, they have given most of their time since arrival to looking after the needs of any in distress. Adjutant Mataxas said last night that quite a number of families had to be supplied for the present with food from the Army, owing to sickness of the wage-earning members. There are ten of these families who are dependent upon the Salvation Army and the charitably disposed people of the city are asked to remember that without their donations the Army will not be in position to take care of them until the hand of affliction is lifted from the household. A reminder of the needs of the Army is always sufficient in Wilmington, and it is believed that following this notice the organization will have all the support necessary.

Mrs. Mataxas remarked that the Army would like to have a quantity of clothing, especially children's clothing, as there are any number of children and some grown ups, too, whose wardrobe is scanty. Any old discarded clothing can be used most advantageously by the Army and it is hoped that this appeal will not go unheeded.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

"The Girl from Rector's" an adaptation of Pierre Veber's "Louts," a French farce, deals with the clandestine entanglements of married folks. It begins in a bachelor's apartments where 'the girl" is to be found. There too, the prospective mother-in-law and bride of the man with the past make their appearance.

"Even "the girl" happens to be another man's wife. She is clever and attractive but she doesn't do anything that deserves censure, and the wickedest thing she says is "there are two kinds of men that attract a woman—the admirer before and the sweetheart after." In the first act it is disclosed that Richard O'Shaugnessy has an affair of the heart with "Loute Sedaine," "The Girl from Rector's," and there the complications arise. O'Shaugnessy accepts a marriage proposal made by Mrs. Witnerspoon Copley, of Battle Creek, Mich., and must give up "the girl," but the nearest approach to violating the published code of morals that he makes is when he kisses Loute behind the ear. Here the scene shifts from east to west and just as the wedding bells ring out in Battle Creek the complications are unfolded. "Andy Tandy" is O'Shaugnessy's prospective father-in-law and "The Firl from Rector's" herself is the wife of a judge. At this point the play is indeed rather amusing than risquem and far from shocking to the average sense of morals. It is not calculated to teach any lesson in "the battle for the purity of the home," but meant for laughing purposes only. "The Girl from Rector's" has this record in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelpha, and in fact, every city of note to having in her audiences ten women to every man. Those who go in for an evening of real fun ,fast and furious, will get one laugh to the minute for two hours tomorrow at the Academy, matinee and night. Seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's. For the matinee the highest price is virtually 50 cents, as the 75-cent price applies merely to box seats.

An Extraordinary Production

The Paris version of "The Boehmain Girl," which the Abron Opera Company will offer (in English) at the Academy next Wednesday night, November 15th, and which proved to be one of last season's most successful offerings in every city in which it was presented, is said to be distinctly unlike any former presentation of this charming opera that has been given in America. Balfe's delightful music is not only rendered by a splendid singing cast of grand opera soloists assisted by a large and well-drilled chorus and orchestra, numbering upwards of one hundred people, but a special scenic environment of huge dimensions and unusual magnificence has been provided. The Messrs. Aborn have managed to introduce with perfect consistence in this grand old opera, a cavalcade of trained horses, bands of real gypsies, a troupe of wonderful whirlwind acrobats and many other startling novelties including a surprisingly realistic Fair of Kermoss of old Bohemia, and in the last act presenting in a most elaborate stage setting, a scene representing the palace ball room of Count Arnheim, with its famed Marble Halls, wherein the dazzling "Dance of the Hours" from "La Giaconda," takes place as a concluding divertisement of an evening's fete.

The cast includes Blanche Morrision and Anna Hull in the soprano role of Arline at alternate performances, Hattie Belle Ladd, as the Gypsy Queen; John R. Phillips, as Thaddeus; Harry Luckstone, as Count Arnheim; George Shields, as Devilshoff; Augustus Vaughan, as Florestein, and Marie Anderson, as the Euda.

Next Number Lyceum Course.

The second number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented in the armory next Thursday night, November 16th, the attraction being the Harmony Concert Company. This company consists of Mrs. Pearl Collins McIntyre, soprano; Mr. S. Arthur McIntyre, tenor; Miss Minnie Cogswell, violinist, and Miss Bessie Leigh, reader. The following very flattering press notices will be of interest to the patrons of the course:

Victor Daily Times—"Concert—Mr. McIntyre was a great favorite, his fine tenor was displayed to great advgave. The audience showed high appreciation by applauding to the echo.

Colorado Springs Telegraph—Philharmonic Concert—'Hiawatha's Wedding Feast". Mr. McIntyre sang beautifully that magnificent tenor solo, 'On Away Awake' in splendid vpice.

Hutchinson (Kas.) News—Concert—"Peal Collins-McIntyre fascinated her audience with her voice of remarkable range and sweetness. She was recalled a number of times.——Kansas City Star—Song Recital—"Pearl Collins-McIntyre is a soprano of wide range and power, she displayed marked ability in the waltz song from 'Romeo and Juliet' and that great aria 'Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster,' from Weber's 'Oberon.' Her friends are warranted in predicting for her a grand opera career.——Leavenworth (Kas.) Times—Concert—Pearl Collins-McIntyre's singing was certainly a great treat to Leavenworth music lovers."

The following is in regard to Miss Leigh: Ewing Herbert—"In my sincere judgment Miss Bessie Leigh is one of the best, if not the best, of the younger readers in America. She has rare intelligence and sympathy. There is nothing false about her, and she does not overdo or underdo her work."

M. W. Meyers, Cambridge School, Chicago—"I class Miss Leigh with three of the best readers I have ever heard."

Miss Cogswell is a violinist of artistic temperament and power and stands high among musicfans of note and musical critics who acclaim her one of the best women violinists in America—one who always pleases.

It is expected that this number of the course will prove a rare treat to all who attend the concert.

Nurses' Benefit at The Grand.

The Grand today, as a courtesy to the North Carolina Nurses' Association will give a benefit for the home to be established for invalid nurses in the mountains of the State and for the occasion there will be a specially large offering in good music and high-class motion pictures. Another one of the great Vitagraph pictures will be the top-liner and this is entitled "The Gossip." In this picture "Fat Bunny" takes the leading part as Rev. Mr. Churchly. This picture is one of the latest and funniest with one of the richest and most wholesome lessons on gossip and scandal. To see this picture you will enjoy one of the heartiest laughs of your life. The point is well taken and the picture is unmistakably presented in a way that has gained for the management of this theatre the enviable reputation that it enjoys. There will be in addition to this and two other films a cornet solo, "Killarney," tonight by Arthur R. Viner.

At the Bijou.

In spite of the weather of yesterday, which was chill and raw, the Bijou did good business, and one of the best shows ever presented in Wilmington was offered. The show was just such as to dispel dismalness, and the Bijou, ever comfortable, made an attractive and cozy resting spot. It is the well known comfort of the Bijou, regardless of the elements, that makes it especially magnetic this kind of weather. Then add to this the usual great and bright bill of the popular Bijou and the picture is complete and perfect. Today the Bijou is going to have what it terms "a rouser." It is going to be a bill that will warm the heart from the very start. The dramatic photoplays will be of the most stirring kind, while the fun pictures will be a scream. The music will also be new and merry, so if you are suffering from the "blues" or want to chase the chrill out of your bones try a visit to the Bijou today for a sure cure.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BELL.

Services From the Home of Dr. S. E. Koonce This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Pollocksville, whose death occurred in Greensboro Wednesday, whither she had gone for treatment, will be held from the residence of Dr. S. E. Koonce, in East Wilmington, at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and son, and sister, Mrs. Corbin, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Barrus, of Raleigh, the body was brought to Wilmington on the train from the North last evening and tenderly conveyed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Koonce. Mrs. Bell was 43 years old and is survived by her husband and young son. In their sad hour the bereaved have the sympathy of a great many friends.

Dizzy Leaning Over

No Trouble Now

"For years," says Mrs. Kate Scholl, of St. Louis, Mo., "I was a physical and nervous wreck, suffering constantly with headache, dizziness, and such pains all over that I was in no condition to do my work.

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Now, I take pleasure in my work. I can do all my housework, washing, ironing, cooking, and scrubbing, as easily as a young girl.

I sleep restfully, and can eat like a horse. In fact, Cardui has put new life and soul into my body."

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miscries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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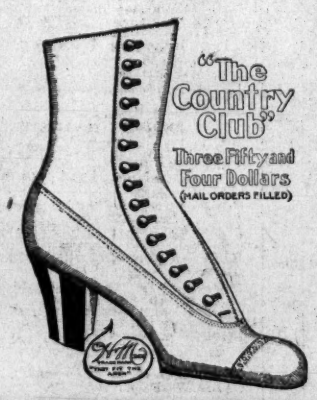

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Financial and Commercial

STEADIER TONE IN MARKET

Yesterday's Bearish Ginning Figures Largely Responsible—Number of Bales Received Larger Than Last Year.

New York, November 8.—The apparent outcome of yesterday's bearish ginning figures to cause any immediate weakening of Southern spot holders or to create any general selling movement was considered largely responsible for the development of a steadier tone in today's cotton market while in addition to scattered covering by recent sellers there was also considerable demand in the shape of foreign trade buying, and support from some of the last season's bull leaders. Offerings were heavy on the advance in the late trading, but the market closed very steady, at a net gain of from 9 to 13 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2@3 points in response to lower Liverpool cables than expected, but the market soon steadied on covering by some of yesterday's sellers who appeared to be disappointed that the bearish interpretation of the census report on cotton ginned to November 1st had not caused more weakness abroad or in the Southern markets late yesterday. At first business was quiet and during the early trading orders were very well divided, but there was considerable buying here by houses with foreign connections supposedly for account of continental spinners and during the afternoon there appeared to be rather active support from old bull brokers, accompanied by rumors that some of the larger interests were taking the long side of the market for a turn, owing to the continued steadiness of the Southern spot situation, and on an idea that the recent wet weather in the South would be followed by a falling off in the movement and possibly in ginning returns for the period ending November 14th. Strength in the stock market may have helped the advance, but as the market worked higher there seemed to be increased selling for Southern account and after showing a net gain of about 13@16 points, prices reacted slightly with the close from 2 to 4 points off from the best. Private cables received here from Liverpool said that continental spinners were buying futures freely against their forward requirements, but local spot dealers say that practically the only demand in the South at the moment is on old business and attribute the steadiness of the spot situation around present prices largely to the holding movement among growers.

Receipts today, 66,418 bales, against 51,578 last week and 51,974 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 13,542 bales, against 17,226 last year, and at Houston, 15,052 bales against 9,855 last year. Spot closed dull, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 9.45; do. gulf, 9.70; no sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.89	9.06	8.89	9.05
February	9.83	.....	.....	9.10
March	8.99	9.17	8.99	9.16
April	.....	.....	.....	9.21
May	9.00	9.27	9.08	9.26
June	9.12	.....	.....	9.28
July	9.17	9.34	9.17	9.31
August	9.18	.....	.....	9.28
September	9.17	.....	.....	9.29
October	9.17	9.20	9.18	9.29
November	9.01	.....	.....	9.14
December	9.12	9.28	9.13	9.26

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 19,177; gross receipts, 19,177; sales, 461; stock, 294,597; coastwise, 4,530.

New Orleans—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 13,542; gross receipts, 13,673; sales, 2,600; stock, 144,819; continent, 8,501.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 2,376; gross receipts, 2,376; sales, 675; stock, 50,986; Great Britain, 7,331; coastwise, 131.

Savannah—Steady, 9; net receipts, 13,697; gross receipts, 13,697; sales, 4,888; stock, 231,849; continent, 10,942.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts, 5,238; gross receipts, 5,238; stock, 53,632.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 3,190; gross receipts, 3,190; stock, 39,183; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 5,031; gross receipts, 5,031; sales, 1,385; stock, 45,905; coastwise, 5,815.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 6,621.

New York—Dull, 9.45; gross receipts, 4,373; stock, 94,109; Great Britain, 4,476; continent, 5,987; coastwise, 2,291.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts, 620; gross receipts, 1,630; stock, 22,512; continent, 10.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; gross receipts, 224; stock, 5,670.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,350.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,047; gross receipts, 1,047; stock, 52,210; Great Britain, 4,038.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,500; gross receipts, 2,500; Japan, 2,500.

Total today at all ports—Net, 66,418; Great Britain, 15,845; continent, 25,440; Japan, 2,500; stock, 1,048,443.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 364,233; Great Britain, 62,465; France, 19,807; continent, 101,122; Japan, 3,842.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,899,548; Great Britain, 1,196,804; France, 333,860; continent, 1,115,352; Japan, 36,091; Mexico, 1,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 15,052; gross receipts, 15,052; shipments, 14,135; sales, 3,582; stock, 134,335.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 3,565; gross receipts, 3,840; shipments, 1,739; sales, 2,321; stock, 74,349.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 4,547; gross receipts, 6,160; shipments, 4,889; sales, 2,800; stock, 138,530.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9⅜; net receipts, 1,573; gross receipts, 3,835; shipments, 3,262; stock, 16,672.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,045; gross receipts, 1,045; shipments, 1,294; stock, 10,841.

Little Rock—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 2,619; gross receipts, 2,619; shipments, 2,115; stock, 28,122.

Louisville—Firm, 9⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,401; gross receipts, 32,551; shipments, 27,434; sales, 8,703; stock, 402,849.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, November 9.—Snow and cold stopping threshers in the Canadian Northwest and making farm offerings light at elevator points in the spring crop States, gave a lift today to the price of wheat. The close was steady, at a net advance of ⅝@1¼. Latest figures showed corn a sixteenth off to ⅛c. up, oats ¼ to ¼@⅜ higher and hog products, 17½@25 higher.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96¼; No. 3, red, 93@95; No. 2, hard, 97¼; No. 3, hard, 93@97; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.09; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.07; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.04; No. 3, spring, 98@1.04; No. 4, spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 69½@70½; No. 2, white, 70@72½; No. 2, yellow, 73@74; No. 3, 69½@70; No. 3, new, 63@63½; No. 3, white, 69½@70; No. 3, white, new, 63@63½; No. 3, yellow, 72@73; No. 3, yellow, new, 63½@64; No. 4, 69@69½; No. 4, new, 60½@61; No. 4, white, 69@69½; do. new, 60½@61; No. 4, yellow, 71@72; No. 4, yellow, new, 61⅝@62½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 48¼@48¾; No. 3, white, 47½@48; standard, 48@48½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	93⅜	94½	93¼	94⅜
May	99¾	1.00⅝	99½	1.00¼
July	94½	95	94⅜	94⅞
Corn:				
Dec	63	63½	62⅞	63¼
May	64½	64⅝	64¼	64½
July	64½	64½	64⅛	64⅝
Oats:				
Dec	46¾	46¾	46½	46¾
May	49½	49⅝	49½	49⅝
July	45⅝	46¼	45⅞	46
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.92½	16.20	15.92½	16.15
May	16.37½	16.57½	16.30	16.50
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	9.17½	9.32½	9.17½	9.32½
May	9.35	9.52½	9.35	9.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.25	8.40	8.25	8.40
May	8.40	8.55	8.40	8.55

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Fannie C. Hart, 850 tons, Jarvis, Miami to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. William Thomas Moore, 283,000 feet timber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Nessfield (Br.), 2,380 tons, Hale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Parklands (Br.), 1,855 tons, Holman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Benpark (Br.), 2,591 tons, Benckit, Heide & Co.

Huron (Br.), 1,990 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Winnie (Br.), 1,583 tons, Butcher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Louis, to C. D. Maffitt, in distress.

Barges.

Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,456 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—734 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,190 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—1,739 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, November 9.—Flour was fairly active and steadier with wheat.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady; malting, 1.16@1.25, c.i.f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 97½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 98, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ½@⅝c. net higher. December, 99½; May, 1.05.

Corn—Quiet. Export, No. 2, 80, nominal; old f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net loss of 10@22 points; spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 15⅝; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@19, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady; Irish, per 165 pounds, 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freight—To Liverpool, steady; grain by steam to London and Liverpool, 3d.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was easier, early, on a slow demand and reports of reselling by exporters, but prices rallied on the firmness in lard, closing at 4 points lower for spots and 1 to 3 points higher for futures. November, 5.68@5.70; December and January, 5.57@5.59; February, 5.61@5.63; March, 5.67@5.69. Prime crude, 4.40@4.47; do. summer yellow, 5.67@5.77; do. winter yellow, 6.00; do. summer white, 5.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 44¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.75.

TAR—Firm at $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	50
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,190 bales; same day last year, 1,739 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 8th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—10 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 45@50c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

SHEEP—No sales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Good Business Done—Prices, 5 Points Lower.

Liverpool, November 9.—Cotton, spot, good business done; prices 5 points lower. American middling, 5.65; good middling, 5.29; middling, 5.13; low middling, 5.03; good ordinary, 4.89; ordinary, 4.69.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American.

Receipts, 39,000 bales, including 23,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. November, 4.98; November and December, 4.89; December and January, 4.89; January and February, 4.90½; February and March, 4.92; March and April, 4.93½; April and May, 4.95½; May and June, 4.97½; June and July, 4.99; July and August, 5.00; August and September, 4.99; September and October, 4.98; October and November, 4.98.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 1.—Spanish—New Spanish arriving, no demand. Buyers offering 90c.; Old Farmers' Stock Spanish, exhausted. Virginias—Fancy stock, 4¼@4½c. per lb.; extra prime, 4c. per lb.; prime, 3¾c. per lb.; machine picked, 3½@4c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, November 9.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅝. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent., and ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3½@3¾.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@.75 for sixty days, and at 4.87.05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 46½.

PRICES UP IN STOCK MARKET

Prices Rose Extensively in Every Quarter—Greater Activity in the Steel Trade—Total Sales of Stocks 1,236,300 Shares.

New York, November 9.—Wall Street's view of the acceptance by the court of the American Tobacco reorganization plan was registered emphatically today in the stock market. Securities were purchased confidently in large amounts. Prices rose extensively in every quarter of the market.

While the American Tobacco stocks and bonds were strong their movements were not so pronounced as those of more active issues. United States Steel was the conspicuous feature, rising more than five points to 63⅛. Transactions in this stock for the day totalled 421,000 shares. The stock was particularly sensitive to the tobacco decision on account of the dissolution suit instituted against the United States Steel Corporation and the demand for these shares seemed to be almost limitless. Gains were general throughout the list. Union Pacific rose to 173¼, a gain of nearly five points. Lehigh Valley, American Smelting and International Harvester rose 4 points or more, Reading and Amalgamated Copper more than 3, and other active shares from 2 to 3 points. The American Tobacco common stock rose six points, the preferred 1½, the 6 per cent. bonds 2½ and the 48 a point.

An important factor in the day's trading was short covering. The sudden rush upward of prices resulted in the complete rout of the bears. As stocks were carried steadily forward, without a reaction of consequence during the day, the short interest became alarmed, and toward the close there was a stampede to cover which sent up the market with renewed vigor.

The adoption of the tobacco reorganization plan was styled in the Street as of high importance, as viewed in its broader expects. The possibility of a decree of dissolution against the United States Steel Corporation was less disconcerting to holders of steel stocks and bonds. This influence extended to other corporations which it has been thought might be made defendants in anti-trust suits. It was felt that settlement of the case might point the way toward an end of the uncertainty concerning the conduct of corporations.

Reports of much greater activity in the Steel trade continues to come in. A number of contracts for steel rails are under negotiation, it was said. Declaration of an extra dividend on National Biscuit was followed by the rise in the stock to a new high record. Trading in the bond market was on a much larger scale. Bonds generally showed pronounced strength with substantial gains in some of the higher priced issues. Total sales, par value, $6,378,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 1,236,300 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	10½
Amalgamated Copper	58⅛
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	56⅞
American Can	12¼
American Car and Foundry	53⅜
American Cotton Oil	43¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	8⅜
American Locomotive	35⅜
American Smelting and Refining	71⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102
American Steel Foundries	31
American Sugar Refining	117⅜
American Tel and Tel	140¼
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	26⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	36¼
Atchison	108¼
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	128¼
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅜
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅜
Canadian Pacific	241⅞
Central Leather	23
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	74½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	19⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38⅝
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Colorado and Southern	48½
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	162½
Denver and Rio Grande	24
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	49
Distillers' Securities	32⅛
Erie	33⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	54⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	44⅜
General Electric	153⅜
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅛
Illinois Central	140¼
Interborough-Met	15⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	46¼
Inter Harvester	109½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15¼
International Paper	10
International Pump	33⅜
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	30
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65⅜
Laclede Gas	105⅞
Louisville and Nashville	150
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67¼
Missouri Pacific	41¾
National Biscuit	139
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33¾
New York Central	107⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅞
Norfolk and Western	108⅞
North American	72½
Northern Pacific	120½
Pacific Mail	31⅛
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	105⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	32¾
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	38
Reading	149¼
Republic Steel	21⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	80⅜
Rock Island Co	28⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	71½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	113⅞
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway, pfd	72½
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	25⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	42⅜
Union Pacific	173¾
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Realty	98½
United States Rubber	45¼
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	47⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50½
Wabash	12⅝
Wabash, pfd	26¼
Western Maryland	58½
Westinghouse Electric	66⅝
Western Union	79
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, November 9.—The cotton goods markets are quiet. Serges in dress goods are in active call. Some few large contracts have recently been placed on cotton yarns for deliveries running into next year.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 10, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7 feet.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 4.2 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .19 inch; for the month, 1.06 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Continued unsettled weather, with occasional rain Friday and probably Saturday; light to moderate northeast to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 10.

Sun rises	6:40 A. M.
Sun sets	5:12 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport	10:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:20 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 9, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	56	.0
Asheville	raining	54	38	.16
Atlanta	cloudy	52	44	.34
Augusta	cloudy	58	48	.80
Birmingham	cloudy	58	52	.01
Boston	pt. cldy	48	38	.0
Charleston	clear	68	60	.04
Charlotte	cloudy	50	42	.98
Chicago	raining	52	46	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	62	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	72	.0
Memphis	clear	64	50	.0
Mobile	cloudy	66	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	56	.01
New Orleans	clear	64	56	.0
New York	cloudy	50	42	.0
Palestine	clear	74	56	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	52	.0
Pittsburg	raining	50	38	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	50	46	1.78
Savannah	clear	72	60	.14
Shreveport	clear	78	54	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	56	42	.0
Washington	raining	48	42	.08

DECREASED PRODUCTION.

But Prices Generally for Farm Products Are Higher.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The decreased production in crops this year as compared with last year is being compensated to the farmers of the country by the larger prices they are receiving, as shown by figures given out today by the Department of Agriculture. The aggregate production of crops in 1911, it is estimated, is approximately 7.9 per cent. less than the crops of 1910, and about four tenths of one per cent. less than the average production for the preceding five years.

Corn was worth 12.1 cents more per bushel on November 1st, than on the same date last year; wheat one cent; oats 8.9 cents; barley 29.6 cents; rye 11.5 cents; buckwheat 7.1 cents and potatoes 20.6 cents, while the value of hay was $2.66 a ton greater. Flax seed, the only grain in which an increase was reported this year, is 19 cents cheaper this year than last.

"The production of other crops in 1911," says the report, expressed in per centage of the average production in recent years (not compared with full crop) is estimated as follows:

"Apples 126.3; pears 110.8; Watermelons 105.1; grapes 102.7; cantaloupes 101.8.

"Peanuts 99.3; asparagus 97.7; alfalfa 96.1; beans 95.1; kaffir corn 95; Cranberries 94; tomatoes 93.9; cabbages 93; raspberries 91. onions 89.7; millet 87.2; strawberries 83.6; blackberries 83.5; clover seed 82.6; millet seed 82.1; peaches 80.3; hemp 78.2; clover hay 68.1.

"Yield per acre compare with average yield, sorghum 102; sweet potatoes 101.2; hops 90.4; broom corn 85.1.

"Condition, compared with average conditions, at or near time of gathering: Sugar cane 109.8; cotton 106.9; lemons 103.9; sugar beets 102.6; oranges 101.6; rice 99."

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, November 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 45@45¼; sales, 3.71; receipts, 9.76; shipments, 53; stocks, 39,149.

Rosin—Firm. Receipts, 3,603; shipments, 4,255; stocks, 90,800. Quote: B, 6.05@6.10; D, 6.10@6.15; E, 6.15@6.17½; F, 6.15@6.17½; G, 6.15@6.17½; H, 6.20@6.25; I, 6.20; K, 6.30@6.45; M, 6.50; N, 6.65; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.60.

Charleston, November 9 . — Turpentine, firm, at 45@45¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.17½; D, 6.25; E, 6.27½@6.30; F, G, H, I, 6.32½@6.35; K, 6.45; M, 6.55; N, 6.55; W G, 7.30, W W, 7.60.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1911.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1911. The transfer books are closed from the 31st day of October, 1911, to November 10th, 1911, both dates inclusive.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Auto. Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 114 N. 2nd Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (W. G. Elliott being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 23 day of October, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 23 day of October, A. D. 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
oc27-1aw4w Secretary of State.

ENTRY NO. 9126.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
CHARLES TIETGEN.

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PEKING AWAITING MARCH OF REBELS

(Continued from Page One.)

Tien Tsin consular headquarters on November 8th and presented a communication to the effect that General Chang intended to take over the city of Tien Tsin. He said he anticipated the transfer would be peaceful but that Manchu resistance would lead to fighting. Hence he wished the consuls to take what precautions they deemed necessary. General Chang in his message added that he had 20,000 troops whom he desired to bring within the 20-mile limit prescribed by the protocol.

The consuls have considered the viceroy's request that they issue a proclamation forbidding additional troops, particularly those from Lanchau, from entering the interdict area, within seven miles of Tien Tsin. They have replied to the viceroy that such a proclamation was a matter for the diplomatic body, but expressed the opinion that it was not desirable that further troops should enter the interdicted area. This attitude of the consuls was communicated to General Chang as well.

Protecting American Interests.

Washington, Nov. 9.—There are 15 American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of the foreigners, and four more are on their way there, according to Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The supply ship Supply is due to arrive at Shanghai tomorrow, and the monitor Monterey, cruiser Saratoga and gunboat Quiros are en route for Chinese waters from the Philippines.

The other vessels upon the scene, under the command of Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, are as follows:

Shanghai, cruisers Rainbow and Albany and collier Nanshan; Chinking, torpedo boat destroyer Decatur; Nanking, cruiser New Orleans, gunboat El Cano and torpedo boat destroyer Barry; Wu Huh, torpedo boat destroyer Dale; Hankow, gunboat Helena; Yowchow, gunboat Villalobos; I-Chang, gunboat Samar; Hong Kong, gunboat Callao; Canton, gunboat Wilmington; Foo Chow, tender Pompey and destroyer Bainbridge.

Admiral Murdock, in his report of the capture of the important port of Foo Chow, says there was only a slight engagement at that place today and that the officials fled, leaving the city in the possession of the revolutionists.

At Nanking the fighting continues in a desultory way, according to Admiral Murdock. He has landed a force of marines and blue jackets from the New Orleans to protect Americans and the consulate.

AS TO TICKET SCALPING.

Evidence Obtained by National Baseball Commission—Investigation.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—That the National Baseball Commission has obtained evidence regarding the charge that ticket scalping was prevalent during the recent world's baseball series in New York and Philadelphia was indicated today when the commission definitely decided to pursue an investigation.

A meeting will be held by the commission in New York on December 11, at which the result of the investigation will be announced.

Not a semblance of a clue as to along what line the investigation is to be conducted, or what evidence was displayed before the meeting today, was made public.

The commission decided by a unanimous vote that in the future the sale of tickets for world's series games shall be conducted oy business representatives of the commission under the direct supervision of its members.

"If the investigation now in progress develops proof that warrants such action, the Commission will, in a finding, fix the responsibility regardless of whether a club or any of its employees be affected. If, on the other hand, no substantial testimony is produced that either a club, or any of its officials or employes are at fault, the commission will go on record as exonerating them.

BANKRUPTCY FOR RAILROADS.

Unless Authority for Increase in Rates is Obtained.

Washington, November 9.—Bankruptcy for some railroads and a deterioration in the service of others was forecasted today before the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission by Garriner Lathrop, who took a gloomy view of the proposed protective legislation. Mr. Lathrop, who is counsel for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, expressed grave doubt as to the probability of obtaining authority from the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make increases in rates, which, he said, would be imperative to meet the cost of the proposed insurance.

Mr. Moon, of the commission, was inclined to be reassuring. He expressed the opinion that the commission could give such expression as would force the inter-state commerce commission to take into account the added burden upon the roads.

Alfred P. Thom, of the Southern railway, advocated the proposed legislation and also a compulsory rather than an elective law.

Mr. Lathrop and Benjamin D. Warfield, of the Louisville and Nashville road, favored the elective system.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Mayor Edward H. Crump was re-elected in today's municipal election by a majority of approximately 7,500 votes over former Mayor Joseph J. Williams. The entire administration ticket was elected by majorities approaching that of the mayoralty contest. About 14,000 votes were cast. In the last municipal election Crump was successful over Williams by a majority of 79.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. J. Van Billiard Co.—Expert Tree Surgery.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Removal.

American National Bank—The First Step Counts.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
For Rent—Office.
Lost—Pocket Book.
For Sale—Brown Mare.
Wanted—Wagon Horse.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
For Sale—Household Furniture.
J. J. Barden, Sr.—Horses for Sale.

NEW ISLAND APPEARS.

Strange Upheaval Between Island of Trinidad and Venezuela.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, November 6.—A new island has appeared near the Serpent's Mouth, the southern entrance to the Gulf of Paria, between the island of Trinidad and Venezuela.

Late on Saturday afternoon a strange upheaval occurred in the sea a short distance from the little village of Chatham. Huge columns of smoke were first observed. They were accompanied by a tremendous report and followed by flames which were visible for miles. The new island is about three acres in extent rising out of the water to a height of from eight to ten feet. Before the upheaval the depth of water at this point averaged about 20 feet.

The governor visited the scene on Sunday, but was unable to approach the island very closely, as the fire was still burning. It continued throughout the day, but at night is seemed to have burned itself out, only smoke rising. It was said today that residents of the locality had been able to land on the island.

The opinion is held here that the upheaval was caused by an explosion of oil under anticlinal strata. The island is composed of mud for the most part and there is a distinct smell of oil.

CO-OPERATION URGED.

Between Shipper and Transportation Agent, in Address at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—Taking the 24th and 25th verses of the Gospel of St. Mark as a text, "And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand; and if a house be divided against itself that house cannot stand," L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, in an address before the Traffic Club, of Pittsburg, tonight urged co-operation between shipper and transportation agent. He showed the necessity for the creation of a proper public sentiment before railroads can prosper and the shipper be given the service necessary for his advancement. "It is incumbent upon all to think calmly and clearly," he said, "to throw aside prejudice and narrow selfishness and work together with candor, harmony and fair dealing for the common good."

The occasion was the dinner of the Traffic Club, an organization of railroad men and manufacturers, whose annual meetings are attended by some of the most prominent railroad men in the country.

TO ATTEND DEDICATION.

Large Delegation Leaves for Petersburg and Valley Forge.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—A delegation headed by State Representative Norman White, of Brooklyn left today to attend the dedication of monuments which this State has erected at Petersburg, Va., and Valley Forge, Pa. Governor Foss, who was to have accompanied the delegation, found himself unable to do so, on account of business. He expects to be able, however, to get away for a day or two and attend the Valley Forge exercises on November 18th.

The delegation includes members of the militia, governor's council, Grand Army and the Legislature.

The party will be entertained by the city of Norfolk, Va., on Saturday and the monument at Petersburg will be dedicated Monday. The oration will be delivered by Alfred Roe, of Worcester.

ASSAULTED HIS LAWYER

Richmond Tailor, After Losing Case, Turns on His Lawyer

Richmond, Nov. 9.—When he lost his case in the police court here today, Ercole Subreizi, a tailor, turned upon and violently assaulted his lawyer, Walter Rhodes. Justice Turpen ordered Subreizi imprisoned for 20 days, but the forgiving attorney sought clemency for his client and saved him from jail. For beating his lawyer the tailor was let off with a $10 fine.

STILL CONNECTED WITH CASE.

John L. Lee Retained as Senior Counsel for Rev. Richeson.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—It was stated today by friends of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is accused of causing the death of Miss Avis Linnell, that John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., has been retained as senior counsel for the defense. When Lee left here recently for his Virginia home it was said that he had severed his connection with the case.

WAIVED PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Man Charged With Theft of $20,000 Appeared Before Commissioner.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 9.—George E. Huffman, who was arrested yesterday and charged with the theft of $20,000 from the mail here October 28th, this afternoon appeared before Commissioner O'Brien and waived preliminary hearing. The commissioner held Muffman in $2,500 bail for his appearance before the district court here March 12th next.

TO PUT STOP TO BETTING.

At Jamestown Jockey Club's Races Will be Heard November 24th.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The State's suit to put a stop to betting at the Jamestown Jockey Club's races will be heard before Circuit Judge J. F. West on November 24th and 25th. The date was fixed today. It is said that Governor Mann, who has forced a consistent fight against the club, does not seek the revocation of the club's charter.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Possibly efforts, intention or otherwise, to discuss the McNamara murder case with prospective veniremen received recognizance from Judge Walter Bordwell speaking from the bench today. Speaking to the three jurors and three accepted talesmen in the trial of James B. McNamara the judge admonished them not to discuss the case among themselves or to mention it in any way. Five talesmen were excused.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—J. M. Fourqurean, prominent merchant and capitalist, died here today. He was a Confederate veteran of the Richmond Howitzers.

Football Yesterday.

At Augusta, Ga.: Georgia 22; Clemson College 0.

Cuban Game.

Havana, Nov. 9.—Philadelphia Nationals 3; Almendares 2.

MOROCCO-CONGO AGREEMENT

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to give when the hour comes. When it comes is for the government to say but its duty is to decide for the honor of the German nation. We Germans will be ready to make whatever sacrifices are necessary."

The president of the chamber had to beg the members to restrain the demonstration that greeted the statement. The speaker went on:

"I can declare in behalf of all my political friends that we are ready when honor requires to make sacrifices, not only of blood, but of treasure. We are ready to make such sacrifices whenever demanded."

A great commotion ensued at the conclusion of Herr Von Heydebrand's speech.

Premier Talks of Agreement

London, Nov. 9.—A new lord-mayor of London, Sir Thomas Boor Crosby, M. D., was inducted into office today and at the lord mayor's banquet tonight Premier Asquith, in a speech, gave a clear exposition of Great Britain's foreign policy. The Moroccan agreement was the topic and it furnished a special opportunity, the premier's remarks coming opportunely as a reply to the speech of the imperial German chancellor in the Reichstag today.

"The settlement of the questions involved," said the prime minister, "is a relief to Europe, for it removes perhaps the greatest obstacle to the smooth working of European diplomacy. Our own gratification at the results is none the less profound and sincere because we have been suspected in irresponsible quarters of looking coldly upon the negotiations and even of a disposition to hamper their success. Nothing has been further from the truth.

"There is no secret about either the aims or the methods of British policy. Where British interests are involved, it is our business to safeguard them. Where treaty obligations come in it is our duty to fulfill them. Where we have established friendships and understandings we seek to maintain them loyally and intact. But our friendships are neither exclusive nor jealous. We have no cause to quarrel with any nation. Nor with such a history and such an empire as our own, have we any disposition to curtail or fetter the natural and legitimate aspirations of others.

Winston Spencer Churchill, in his first speech for the navy as first lord of the admiralty, promised a reduction of the present abnormal expenditure, without compromising national security. It would be affection, he said, to pretend that the sudden and rapid growth of the German navy was not the main factor in Great Britain's vast expenditure. He added that if the "vast programme of the powers should be swollen by new expansions Great Britain, of all nations, would best be able to bear strain and would be last to fail at the call of duty."

Position Badly Shaken.

Berlin, November 9.—That Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg's position is badly shaken is the only possible verdict on today's debate in the Reichstag on the Morocco-Congo treaties. After his speech had fallen completely flat, speakers of the four leading parties — Conservatives, Clericals, Liberals and Socialists—successively attacked his arguments and vied with each other in criticising the agreement.

The defection of the Conservatives and Clericals from the government's bodyguard was an especially severe blow. Every speaker defended Dr. Von Lindequist, who recently resigned as Secretary of State for the Colonies. Under demonstrations of approval from the whole House, the speakers all disagreed with the chancellor's position that the treaties terminated French hostility to Germany, and insisted that the Reichstag must have a voice in deciding the fate of the treaties.

TO SUCCEED GENERAL GORDON.

Kenneth McKellar Elected to Congress From Tenth Tennessee District.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Kenneth McKellar, of Memphis, Democratic nominee, was elected to Congress today as representative from the Tenth Tennessee district to complete the unexpired term of the late Gen. George W. Gordon.

W. A. Weatherhall, Socialist, Mr. McKellar's only opponent, polled a comparatively small vote.

Washington, Nov. 9.—One small mouse threw the guard of the United States Treasury into a furore tonight, succeeding in calling out the police reserves of the capital, and drew the attention of a big crowd when it set off an alarm at the entrance to one of the treasure vaults in the big building. The police had difficulty in dispersing the crowd after the cause of the alarm was discovered. The alarm was the first of its kind the police can recall.

Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Another Jail Delivery at Lumberton—The Big Rally.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 9.—Another jail delivery occurred here last night, four colored prisoners making their escape from the prison. They must have gotten out about midnight, as the entire bunch was seen at Alma, 19 miles from here, at 6 o'clock this morning, the hour at which the escape was discovered. Those who escaped were Ed Martin, Lindo Covington, Will Scott and Flute Sellers. Martin was one of the negroes accused of murdering Mr. Tolar a few weeks ago at McDonald's. Late this evening none of the gang had been recaptured. They made their escape by breaking a lock with a piece of lead pipe taken from the lavatory in their cell and which they used in making a hole in the wall. When court convened this morning Judge Carter instructed the grand jury to make a rigid investigation of the matter.

The prospects for the Farmers' Union Educational Rally here tomorrow look anything but promising tonight. The continued rains for the past day or two have caused so much mud and slush everywhere that the occasion will not be as pleasant as it otherwise would have been, neither will the crowd be so large. Governor Kitchin arrived tonight on the V. & C. S. and will be the principal speaker tomorrow.

Judge McNeill and other members of the family left for Fayetteville today in an automobile in response to a phone message informing them that the condition of Mrs. McNeill, who has been in the Highsmith hospital in that city for several days was not so favorable. The many friends of Mrs. McNeill hope for her speedy recovery.

DEATH IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Eight Miners Believed to Have Met Death in Iron Mine.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 9.—Eight miners are believed to have been killed in the Adrian shaft of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company's mine, located four miles from here, as a result of an explosion at 6 o'clock this morning. Fifty miners who entered the shaft hours after the accident in an attempt to effect a rescue, were driven out by gas. Some of them, becoming unconscious, were carried to the surface by comrades.

The work of rescue was abandoned until tonight, when the mine rescue car of the United States Bureau of Mines is expected to reach here from Pittsburg.

All the missing miners are foreigners.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 9.—J. A. Franklin, of Kansas City, president of the International Boilermakers' and Helpers' Union, today officially declared a strike against all the plants of the American Locomotive Company. About 2,500 men at Dunkirk, Schenectady, Richmond, Va., Pittsburg and Montreal will be affected.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture cheap. Apply 717 North Fifth street, or 'phone 1707. Mrs. C. F. Whitlock. no10-2t

FOR RENT—Two, three or four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, within three blocks railroad offices; reference exchanged. Address "Rooms," care Star. no10-1t*

FOR SALE—One fine brown mare; kind and gentle in all harness, and fearless of all objects. Some very fine chickens; also some pigeons. J. D. Thompson, R. F. D. 2, City no10-1t*

HORSES FOR SALE—One fine draft horse, weighing 1,580 lbs.; also one pair of city broke horses, weighing about 800 lbs. each, at Barden's Stables, Burgaw, N. C. J. J. Barden, Sr. no10-3t

LOST—Between Wilmington Shoe Company store and Dr. Akerman's residence, souvenir pocket book containing $27 in five and one dollar bills and silver; name of owner on book. Reward if returned to office. James Owen Reilly. no10-1t

FOR SALE—On Market street, a good-paying grocery business; excellent opportunity. Reason for selling, other business. Address "E. Z.," care Star. no10-1t*

WANTED—Bargain in good, strong wagon horse. Apply to S. W. Sanders, at once. no10-3t

OFFICE FOR RENT in Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets. Rent includes light, heat and superintendence. Apply to J. G. Wright and Son, 124 Princess street, or L. W. Moore, Chairman. Telephone 631, 207 Princess st. no10,12,15,19-4t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Jersey heifer, 2 years old. Dark feet and head, with mouse-colored nose. Reward. 'Phone 1572. no9-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

WANTED—Guinea Pigs at 50 cents a head. 'Phone 494. no5-6t

FLOWERS—We will send half dozen assorted bulbs that will bloom in Spring, with description and price list of bulbs and plants for 25c. silver. We supply anything that grows. Blick Floral Company, Dept. "A," Norfolk, Va. no7-7t*

LAND FOR SALE—The land known as the Nobles property, containing about four hundred acres of the most productive soil in North Carolina, less than a mile from city limits, on macadamized road and traversed by A. C. L. Railroad. This property is suitable for farming, colonizing and suburban development. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 482, Wilmington, N. C. no5,7,10,12,19,26-6t*

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FOR SALE—One ninth interest in 1,225 acres of land, one and a half miles west of Ivanhoe, N. C. For further particulars apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. oc18-1mo*

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

WANTED — An experienced log pond man and helper, for taking up sunken logs in a small pond of still water. Will pay $2.00 per day and $1.50 for helper. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. oc27-15t

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.
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